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As Mr. Churchill Said A Week Ago--- THERE WILL BE NO PARLEY Lord Halifax Gives Reply To Hitler

REPLYING TO HITLER'S REICHSTAG SPEECH, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, LORD HALIFAX, IN A BROADCAST FROM LONDON LAST EVENING SAID HITLER HAD SUMMONED GREAT BRITAIN TO CAPITULATE TO HIS WILL.

SHANGHAI RICE RAIDS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The theft of considerable quantities of rice occurred in Shanghai yesterday in several streets in the "badlands."

Three different raids were staged by robbers during the afternoon. Several sacks were stolen from a hand trolley by a gang while the pullers screamed for help.

At about the same place another trolley was later assaulted by a gang of 10 armed men who escaped into an alleyway.

Finally, somewhat later, 10 Chinese stopped a tricycle loaded with rice and stole a full sack.—Havas.

DR. BENES CALLS ON LORD HALIFAX

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, yesterday received the former President of Czechoslovakia, M. Edouard Benes, in London.—Havas.

CHINA ARMISTICE SPECULATION IN JAPAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE NEW KONOYE Cabinet may well find a way to dispense with the principle of no relations with General Chiang Kai-shek as proclaimed by the first KonoYE Cabinet in January, 1938, declared the "Japan Times" in Tokyo yesterday.

The newspaper added that although the initiative should come from the Generalissimo there are actually two approaches which the Chinese leader might use.

Using the direct method, General Chiang could make his approach through the Japanese army in the usual way when seeking an armistice.

Indirectly, he could work through Wang Ching-wei, Wang, as an old ally of General Chiang, would know how to reach a settlement involving the minimum loss of face for the Generalissimo.

The Journal concludes.—Havas.

"I won't waste time by dealing with Hitler's distortions of almost every main event since the war began. He says he has no desire to destroy the British Empire but there was in his speech no suggestion that peace must be based on justice, no word of recognition that the other nations of Europe had any right to self-determination, a principle he has so often invoked for the Germans."

"His only appeal was to the base instinct of fear and his only arguments were threats."

"His silence in regard to the future of the nations whom on one false pretext or another he has subjugated, is significant."

"Quite plainly, unless the great world has entirely misread his speech, his picture of Europe is one of Germany lording it over these peoples whom he has, one by one, deprived of freedom."

"Our picture, drawn once again in bold outline by President Roosevelt and General Smuts, is very different."

Unmoved By Threats

"With them we see Europe a free association of independent states and because of that contrast we remain unmoved by threats."

"Hitler has now made plain that he is preparing to direct the whole weight of German might against this country."

"That is why, in every part of Britain, in great towns and remote villages alike, there is only

one spirit of indomitable resolution."

"Nobody doubted that if Hitler were to succeed it would be the end, for many besides ourselves, of all those things which we say make life worth living."

Worth Sacrifice

"We realise the struggle may cost us everything but just because the things we are defending are worth any sacrifice, it is a noble privilege to be defenders of things so precious."

"We never wanted war; certainly nobody here wants the war to continue a day longer than necessary, but we shall not stop fighting till freedom for ourselves and others is secure."

"We want to be able to live our own lives as we like and not to have to look over our shoulders all the time to see if the Gestapo is listening."

Hitler's Appetite

"We want to worship God as we like, and this religious freedom." (Continued on Page 4)

AMERICAN DILEMMA

"The approaching famine in Europe points straight to this Hemisphere," says the "New York Post."

"We may be sure that shortly hungry nations will appeal to us on humane grounds to feed their starving women and children."

"We shall then be in a terrible plight — we shall realise that food has become war material — we shall know when Denmark, for example, begs for food in the name of women and children it may be Hitler asking for double rations for the German Army." — Reuters.

BALLOON BARRAGE SCORES AGAIN

An Air Ministry communique issued in London last evening said it was now established that an enemy aircraft struck a balloon cable and was destroyed during a recent night attack on Britain.—Reuters.

THE DIE WILL BE CAST

BERLIN REPORTS VIA NEUTRAL CORRESPONDENTS STATE THAT GERMANY HAS NEVER REALLY HOPED THAT BRITAIN WOULD SUE FOR PEACE, BUT "GAVE" BRITAIN ANOTHER "24 HOURS OR MORE" BEFORE LAUNCHING THE ATTACK, PREPARATIONS FOR WHICH ARE NOW COMPLETE.

Germany, inspired Berlin sources state, will wait to hear what Mr. Churchill will say in his expected House of Commons address to-day.

"If Halifax and Churchill slam the door, the die will be cast," stated a Nazi spokesman yesterday. "The zero-hour for the destruction of England will not be set until Halifax or Churchill have been given every opportunity to decide the fate of the British Empire."—Havas.

AXIS POLICY SUSPECT IN JAPAN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A warning to the new Cabinet not to play favourites in its foreign policy is contained in an editorial yesterday in the "Kokumin Shimbun," the nationalist Tokyo newspaper generally considered to be the mouthpiece of the Army.

The appearance of Germany and Italy on the stage of the Oriental theatre of affairs following the disappearance of Britain and France would not make sense, the "Kokumin" says.

Japanese foreign policy, therefore, must not be conciliatory and flattering towards Germany and Italy. Japan should deal with these powers on equal terms.

The paper adds the outcome of the war between Germany and Britain is still uncertain and it is not known what card Germany may play in the diplomatic game with Russia.

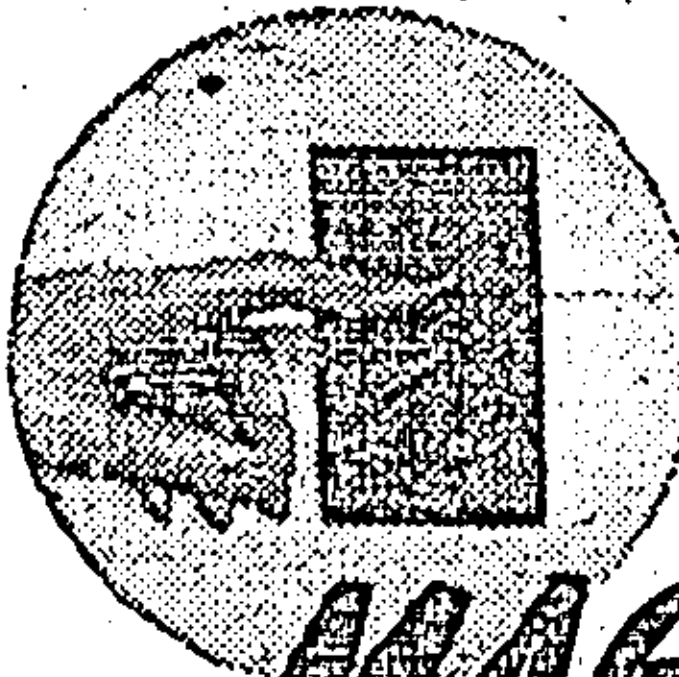
Japan cannot adopt a policy of merely following the lead of the Axis powers in their attitude towards Russia, which would be detrimental to Japan's ideal and mission, the "Kokumin" concludes.—Havas.

TYPHOON NEARS SHANGHAI

The typhoon is situated about 100 miles east of Shanghai, moving northward.

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and a depression covers Tongking.

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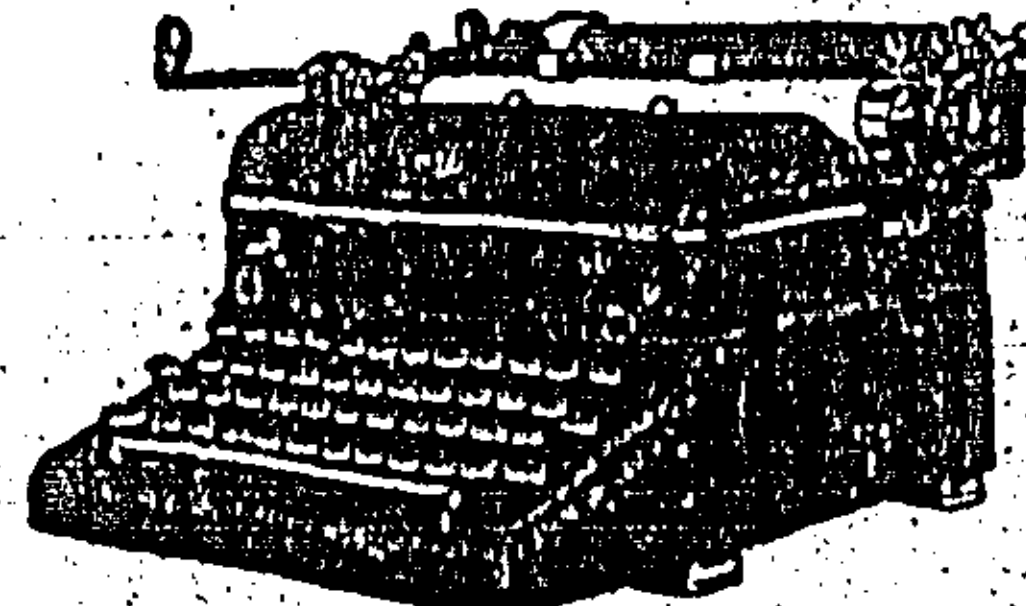


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U.S. RELATIONS WITH PETAIN GOVERNMENT

The relationship of the United States Government with the Petain Government is "exactly the same" as with the former French regime, Mr. William Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador to France, told reporters at Hyde Park (N.Y.) yesterday.

Mr. Bullitt is visiting the President to give him a first-hand report on recent events in France.

Mr. Bullitt said no question of recognition of the Petain Government had arisen because "we have never broken off relations."—Reuter.

MR. HULL HAS HEAVY TASK

American radio commentators, states a Reuter report from New York today, are paying great attention to the Havana Conference.

All agree on the magnitude of Mr. Cordell Hull's task.

Typical of the comment was one: "The conference is the most important thing that Mr. Hull has ever attempted. If he does not succeed in solidifying the Americas, it will be tragic."—Reuter.

ENDED UP IN BATH OF SOUP!

On falling into a tub of cold soup after being chased through several streets, Cheung Hon, 18, was arrested yesterday and charged this morning before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at Kowloon with the theft of \$10.

Cheung snatched \$10 in subsidiary coins from a money exchange-shop in Shanghai Street.

Sergeant MacDermott saw the incident and eventually arrested him after he had tripped and fallen into a tub of soap.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was passed.

SIND GIFT OF AN AEROPLANE

A gift of £7,500 has been contributed by the people of Sind for the purchase of a fighter plane for the R.A.F. The Air Council has sent its grateful acknowledgment.—Reuter.

AMERICAN INTEGRITY

Mr. Cordell Hull's Speech At Havana

ALLIANCE WITH U.S. OFFERED

The Latin-American States have the choice of an alliance with the United States or falling under Nazi influence, declared the "Christian Science Monitor" correspondent at Havana reporting the Pan American Conference.

Hitherto, says the correspondent, the proceedings have been in the stage of preliminary scouting.

The atmosphere of realistic caution testified to the magnitude of the problems in economic and defence facing the conference.

Unlike previous meetings of the Pan-American nations, the Havana Conference cannot afford the luxury of words divorced from action.

It is recognised that the Conference may have to limit itself to explorations but also that events abroad may force sweeping action within a few months.—Reuter.

TRAFFIC OFFICER'S CATCH

A DRIVING LICENCE, BELONGING TO MR. M. M. MOORE, OF NO. 217, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, WHICH WAS LOST IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR, WAS RECOVERED ON SUNDAY NIGHT FROM AN UNLICENSED CHINESE DRIVER IN KOWLOON TONG BY SERGEANT MACDERMOTT.

Before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon this morning, Man Kisan, 23, was charged with the theft of the licence, and was fined \$10 or three weeks' hard labour.

In connection with the same case, Chung Sam, 23, car cleaner, was charged with receiving the stolen licence; and, with driving with an invalid licence and Tsoi King-kwong, 28, was charged with allowing an unlicensed person to drive his car, No. 1586.

Traffic Sergeant Clarke, prosecuting, stated that on Sunday night in Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong, Sergeant MacDermott stopped car No. 1586 and found first and second defendants in it; the second was at the wheel.

Second accused produced a licence, belonging to Mr. Moore, who reported its loss in October last year. The third accused was arrested later.

The licence which second accused produced was picked up by first accused, who lent it to

NAZI PAPER IN ARGENTINE PROSECUTED

The Buenos Aires correspondent of the New York "Herald-Tribune" declared yesterday that the Argentine Minister of Interior has been ordered by the Government to prosecute the Nazi newspapers "El Pampero" because it published an anti-British article described by the Government spokesman as obscene and a violation of public morals.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT LOAN OFFER

President Roosevelt yesterday recommended to Congress an increase of \$500,000,000 in the lending capacity of the Export and Import Bank to enable the bank to assist in the disposition of surplus commodities of the Latin-American nations.

President Roosevelt also proposed that the restrictions on the bank's lending powers be removed.

The President's move is expected materially to assist the deliberations of the Pan-American Conference at Havana.

It is regarded as a further step in the plan to form a Pan-American cartel to dispose of the surplus products of certain American states and keep the totalitarian powers out of South America.—Reuter.

TRAFFIC MISHAP

A 40-year-old Chinese, Hau Cheong, was injured when knocked down by a motor-cycle driven by Gunner Roberts, in Main Street West near the Sai Wan Ho Market yesterday.

him.

Pleading guilty to both charges, Cheung Sam was fined \$15, or four weeks, while Tsoi King-kwong, who stated that he did not know that Cheung Sam had no licence, was discharged.

Four-Point Programme

ADDRESSING THE Pan-American Conference at Havana yesterday, Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, said the U.S. Government endorses the suggestion that all the American republics should establish a collective trusteeship over European possessions in the Western Hemisphere.

"We have no desire to absorb these possessions or extend our sovereignty over them or include them in any form of sphere of influence but we could not permit these regions to become the subject of barter in a settlement of European difficulties or a battleground for the adjustment of such differences.

"Either situation could only be regarded as a threat to the peace and safety of this Hemisphere, as would any indication that they might be used to promote systems hostile to the inter-American system.

"Any effort, therefore, to modify the existing status of these areas—whether by cession, transfer or any impairment whatsoever in the control heretofore exercised—would be of profound and immediate concern to all the American Republics.

"It is accordingly essential that we consider a joint approach to this common problem. We must be in a position to move rapidly and unhesitatingly."

Collective Trustees

The U.S. Government, Mr. Cordell Hull said, was prepared to co-operate should the occasion arise in the execution of this collective trusteeship.

He added the establishment of a collective trusteeship in any region must not carry with it any thought of the creation of special interests by any American republic.

The purpose of a collective trusteeship must be to further the interests and security of all American nations, as well as the interests of the region in question.

Moreover, as soon as conditions permitted, the region should be restored to its original sovereign or be declared independent when able to establish and maintain a stable self-government.

Mr. Hull referred to "the threat to our security arising from activities directed from without this Hemisphere but which operate within our respective borders."

Sinister Campaign

He added: "Make no mistake concerning the purposes of this sinister campaign. It is an attempt to acquire domination of the American republics by foreign governments in their own interest."

Citing as warning, examples elsewhere in the world, where "the termites of alien propaganda" had undermined governmental structures, Mr. Hull declared: "We long ago recognised the source and extent of this infection."

"It is now urgently incumbent upon us to take decisive remedial action to the end that the independence and political integrity of each of the American Republics may be fully safeguarded."

At the outset of his speech, Mr. Cordell Hull declared the purpose of the conference was "to devise measures by which a number of pressing problems may be met."

Mr. Hull's Proposals

Declaring the immediate pressing situation confronting the American republics was the result of the curtailment and changed character of important foreign markets, Mr. Hull proposed the following immediate co-operative programme:—

First, the strengthening and expanding of the activities of the inter-American financial and economic advisory committee for consultation in trade matters.

Second, creation of facilities for the temporary handling and orderly marketing of the accumulated surpluses of commodities which are of primary importance for the maintenance of the economic life of the American republics whenever such action is necessary.

Third, development of commodity agreements to assure equitable terms of trade for both producers and consumers.

Fourth, consideration of methods for improving the standard of living of the Latin-American peoples.

Economic Development

Mr. Cordell Hull further suggested the study of a broader system of inter-American co-operation and organisation in trade matters to complement co-operation in long-term economic development and in foreign exchange.

Mr. Cordell Hull declared: "No friendly government can legitimately object to the inter-American system which carries no implication of aggression, no threat to any nation. It is based solely on a policy of self-defence designed to preserve the independence and integrity of all the American Republics."

No Hegemony

"It implies no hegemony of any member of the inter-American group but equally rejects the thesis of hegemony by anyone else."

"It in no way resembles the regional policies recently pursued in other parts of the world which pretend to invoke our inter-American system as precedent."

"The difference is that our sole purpose is self-defence while these other policies seem instead to be pretexts for conquest by the sword, for military occupation and for the complete economic and political domination of free and independent peoples."

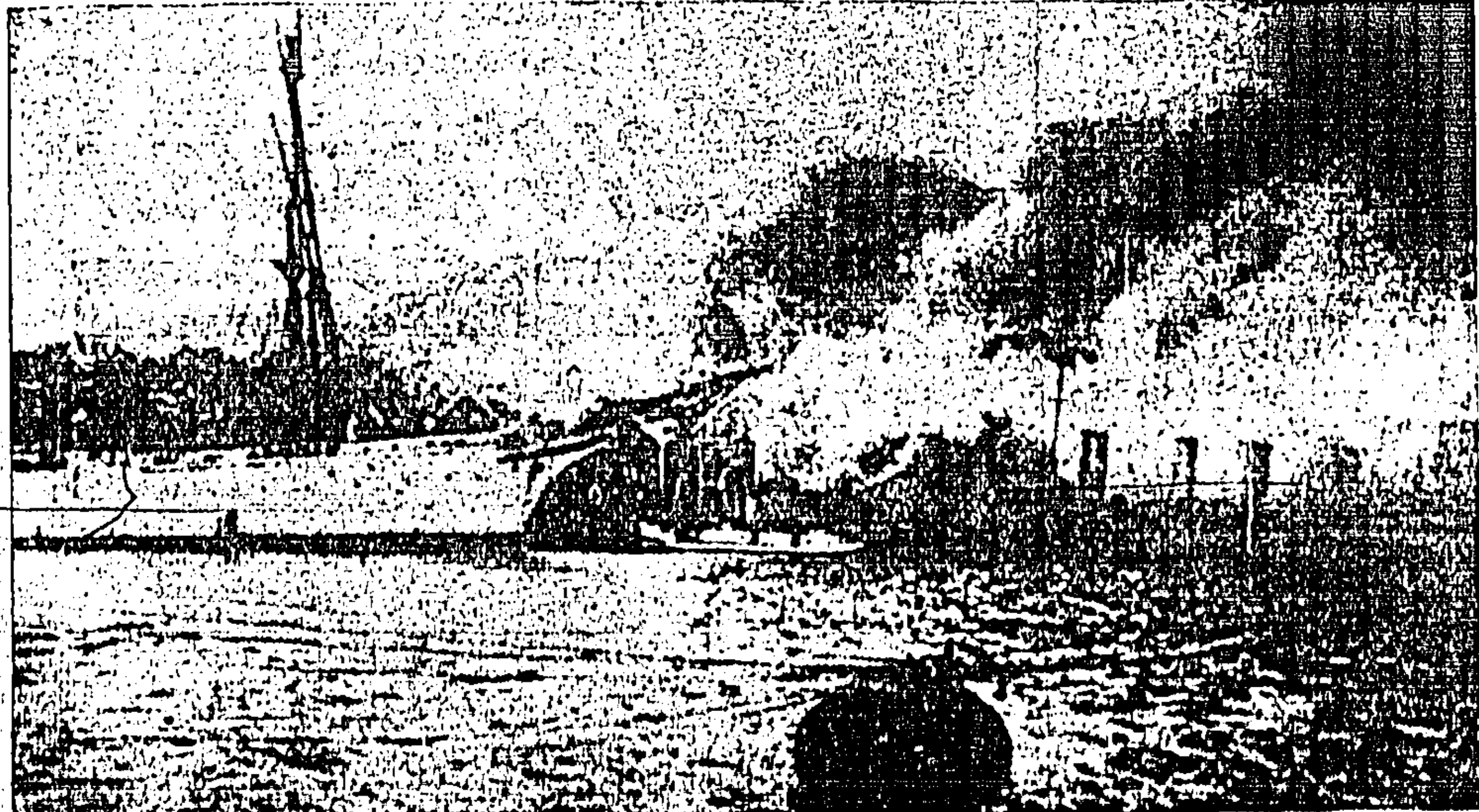
Mr. Cordell Hull earlier had told the conference that it "has been increasingly clear in the vast tragedy which has befallen large portions of the earth that there are dangers to the American nations as well which it would be foolish not to recognise in time and not to prepare to meet fully and decisively."

He added the American Republics must not blind themselves to the possibility of an attack from within or to externally directed attacks to undermine them from within.

Economic Defence

"By helping each other and carrying out with vigour, determination and loyalty whatever decisions are reached, the American nations can build a system of economic defence that will enable each to safeguard itself from the dangers of economic subordination from abroad and economic distress at home."

"It is not part of our thought to obstruct trade with Europe or elsewhere but rather to promote trade with nations willing to meet us in good faith, in a spirit of friendly, peaceful purpose and on a plane of frank and fair dealing. Against any other kind of dealing we naturally will protect ourselves."—Reuter.



A remarkable picture of confirmation of the successful bombing of the German tanker Königsberg at Bergen. The photograph was taken by a seaman on the American freighter Charles G. McComb, which was at Bergen at the time. The tanker is shown heavily on fire.

BRITISH MASTERY OF SKY SHAKES GOERING

FRENCH AIRMEN IN R.A.F. RAIDS

A communique from the London headquarters of General de Gaulle, leader of Free France, yesterday stated that French airmen participated in R.A.F. operations over north-west Germany on Sunday night.

The communique added: "Despite violent opposition from the ground defences the objectives were attacked with success and important results observed. All our airmen returned safely."—Reuter.

COME AND GET THEM

"You want the children — come and get them." These words are contained in a cable from the American committee in London for the evacuation of British children overseas, addressed to the American women's committee in the United States, yesterday.

Urging that American ships should be sent to aid the removal of British children overseas, the cable declares the lack of safe ocean transportation is defeating a great humanitarian and social programme, and adds only the use of American ships will break the present jam and let the children through in relative safety. — Reuter.

AIRCRAFT DECREE

The Minister for Aircraft Production has issued a decree, effective from to-day, preventing the sale of magnesium and magnesium alloys, except under licence. — Reuter.

GERMANS TRY DECOYS TO ESCAPE BRITISH FIGHTERS

GERMANY'S LATEST dodge in the raids on England consists of the use of decoy planes.

Six Hurricanes patrolling shipping lanes on Sunday saw a Heinkel come out of the clouds and then make off for its home base. For a moment, they prepared to chase it.

But they kept a careful watch in the Channel was the first to be used for raids on Britain as a bomber. Primarily, it is a long-distance fighter, but it can be converted to carry bomb-racks.

A patrol of three Hurricanes saw 15 of these, in line astern, about to attack a convoy. The Hurricanes attacked.

Taken by surprise, the Germans turned away, but they lost the last one in the line. It was shot down into the sea. — Reuter.

A second Messerschmidt 100 bomber was attacked by another Hurricane and was last seen on fire. — Reuter.

ALEXANDER SEVERSKY, the noted flier and aeroplane designer, in an article in the New York "Times" yesterday, said an effective invasion of the British Isles is impossible as long as the defenders retain the mastery of the skies over the islands and Channel.

Transporting and landing a large number of troops is unthinkable, he said, without the shield of a solid ceiling of air protection.

This was demonstrated in the positive terms of the Dunkirk evacuation which was possible only because the British held the air.

"I have inspected or flown every type of bomber and fighter plane thus far engaged in the air duels over Britain and I have studied carefully all available information on the struggle.

"Despite the disparity in numbers I can see no reason for doubting the British defensive superiority.

Indispensable Stage

"On the contrary, the results of the German explorative raids to date indicate that with her present equipment Germany cannot accomplish the first and indispensable stage of invasion—the wresting of air control over Britain.

"That is why previous zero hours set for the promised invasion passed without action, and why the new one, in my opinion, must likewise be postponed.

"Nazi aerial attacks on Britain thus far have been on a narrow scale with relatively small destructive effect, and were carried through at exorbitant German losses on occasion running as high as 50 per cent.

Britain's Sound Position

"It seems obvious, therefore, that the summary destruction of British air power — essential preliminary to invasion — is altogether unlikely.

"It has not been generally understood that bad weather, while improving England's defensive position, will not seriously hamper her offensive efforts in the air.

"Germany has many more flying days in the late Fall and Winter than the British Isles. Thus the advantage of Winter operations will be decidedly on the British side.

"The invasion must be undertaken soon or postponed." — Reuter.

SHROFF WHO "ROBBED PETER TO PAY PAUL"

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, Lai Lau, 31, shroff, was charged with fraudulent conversion of \$3,478.11, received by him on behalf of Robertson, Wilson and Company, of David House.

Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau pleaded guilty on behalf of defendant.

For the prosecution, Mr. C. D'Almada said that defendant had been employed by Robertson, Wilson and Company, for about 16 years in the compradore department.

Defendant's duty was to collect accounts from customers and pay the money into the company. On this occasion, defendant collected from one customer, and paid another customer's debt in the company, so as to enable continuation of business with this customer.

When Mr. Sewell recovered from an illness, the accounts were checked, and it was found that a sum of \$3,478.11 was involved.

Defendant had been very satisfactory during his 16 years service, and the prosecution was not pressing the case, as defendant had offered to pay back the full amount involved.

Mr. Lau, for the defence, said that his client had never used a cent of this money for his own purposes and was willing to make a restitution.

The case was adjourned for consideration.

"USEFUL" ALIENS TO BE FREED?

(Special to "China Mail")

Police authorities all over the United Kingdom have been instructed by Sir John Anderson, Minister of Home Security, not to intern enemy industrial specialists and skilled workers who came to Britain either on a Government contract or on a contract with important business concerns.

Sir John Anderson stressed he was ready to free any enemy internee who would officially pledge his capacity to render important services to the cause of Britain. — Havas.

AUSTRALIAN WAR SAVINGS

Australians are buying savings certificates at the rate of over £1,000,000 a week according to the Sydney radio yesterday. About 750,000 people, or one-tenth of the total population, were buying certificates by small weekly contributions. — Reuter.

LOGIC IN LATVIA

All land in Latvia has become the property of the nation by the decision of Parliament, according to a Riga despatch to the German news agency yesterday.

Each peasant is limited to a holding of 30 hectares, and any land held in excess must be surrendered to the State for redistribution to those holding less.

Parliament has also decided to nationalise the banks and large commercial and industrial undertakings. — Reuter.

M. CORBIN LEAVES FOR SOUTH AMERICA

M. Corbin, former French Ambassador to London, left in a British liner yesterday for South America. — Reuter.

HOLLAND TAKES NOT KINDLY TO NAZI RULE

An appeal "to all those many Dutchmen who refuse to participate in the construction of a new country, who keep aloof, suspicious and sulky and decline to give up their easy life," was made over the German-controlled Dutch radio yesterday.

The announcer declared: "The strange thing is that even those who had nothing they could call their own also take a hostile attitude to the new order.

"The people of Holland are withdrawing within themselves. Why are they so angry? Why do they refuse to listen to the wireless?"

"Let us stop worrying about old times which will never return."

The announcer then spoke of the whispering campaign in the Netherlands and added that stop discussions and exaggerations, a quarter of an hour's daily wireless talk would be given on questions of the day. — Reuter.

BOARDING WITHOUT PERMISSION

Two Chinese boarding-house runners were charged before Commander T. C. Steele in Marine Court this morning with unlawfully boarding a British steamer in the harbour yesterday afternoon.

The first, with a previous conviction, was fined \$30 or 30 days, and the second \$20 or three weeks.

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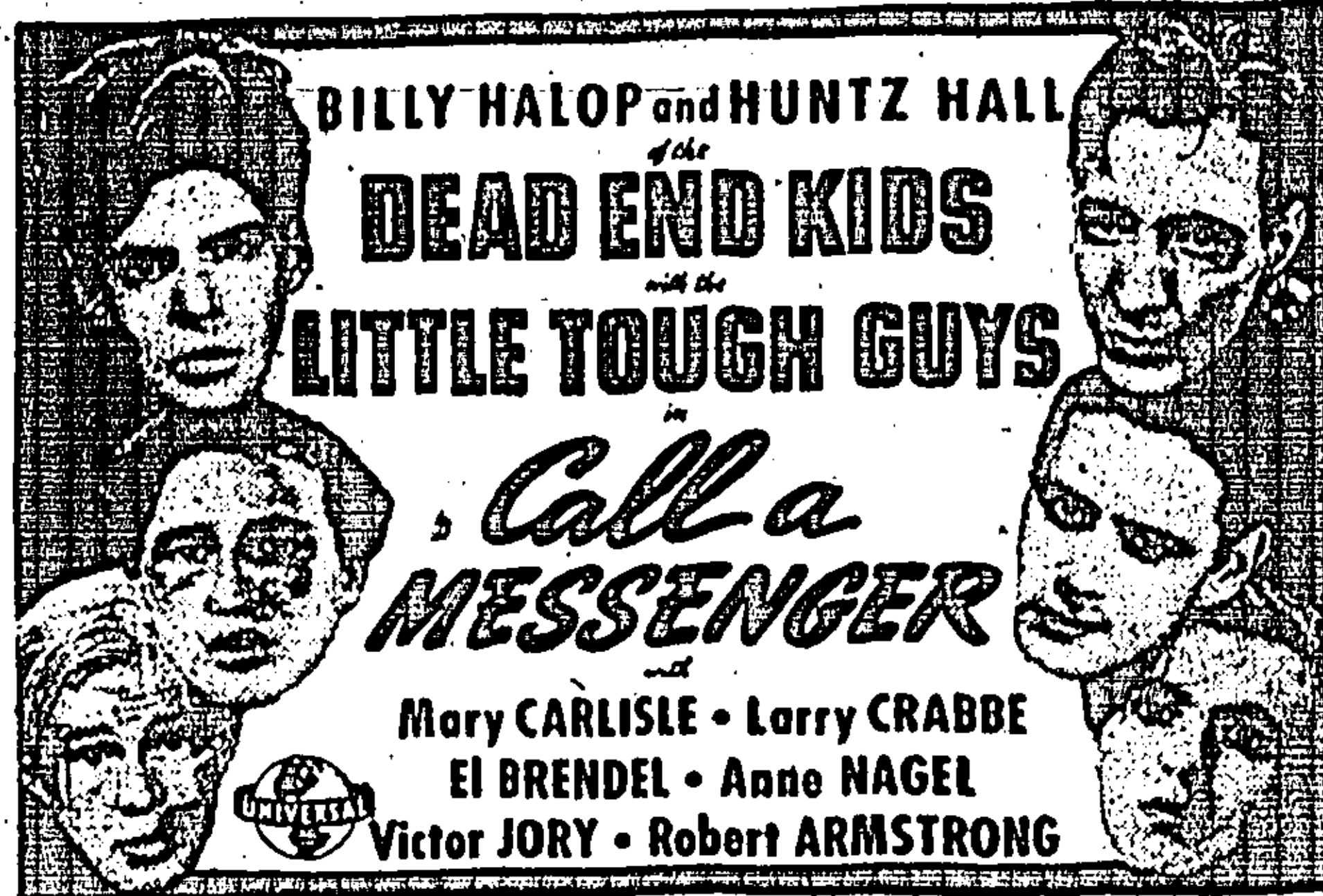
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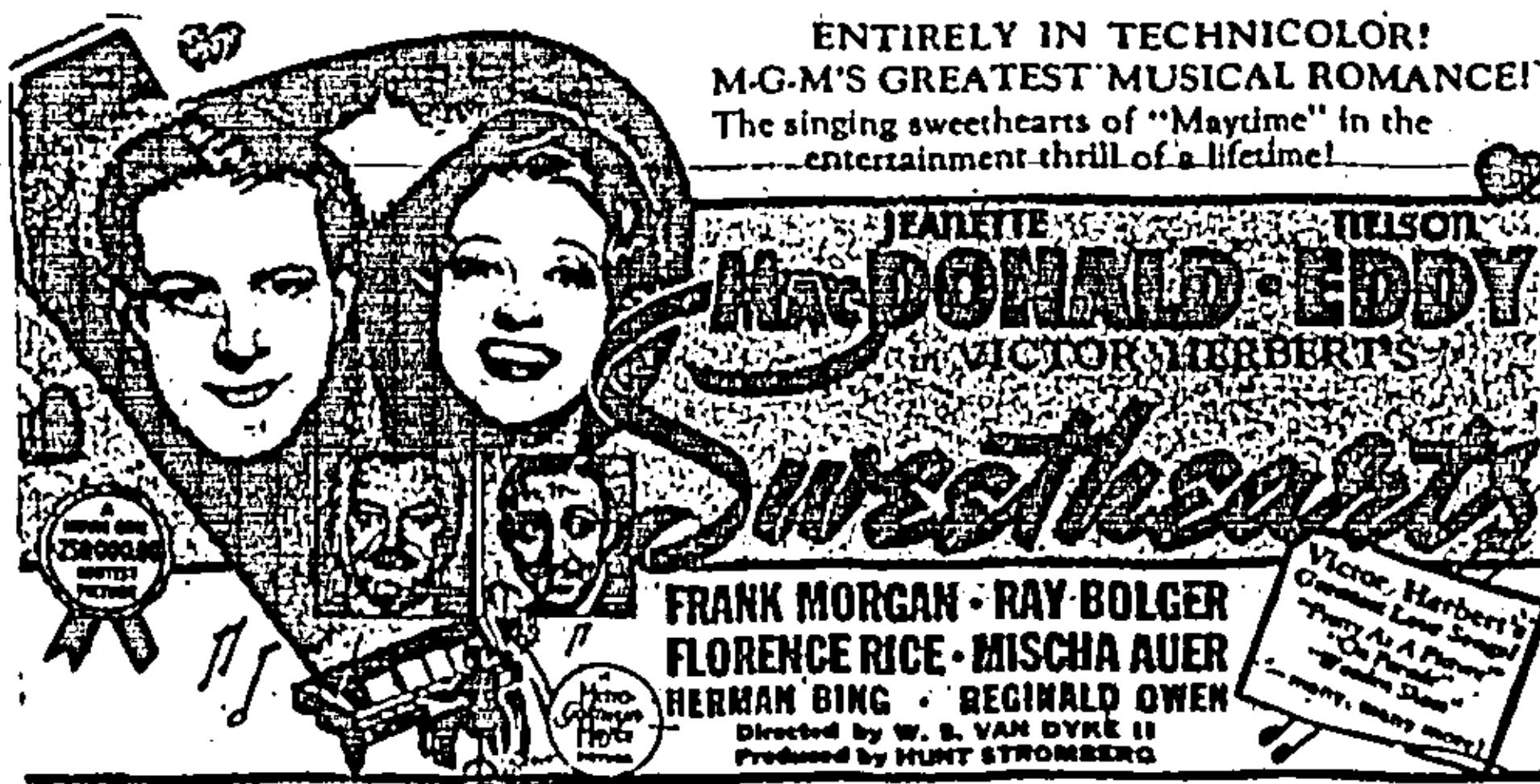
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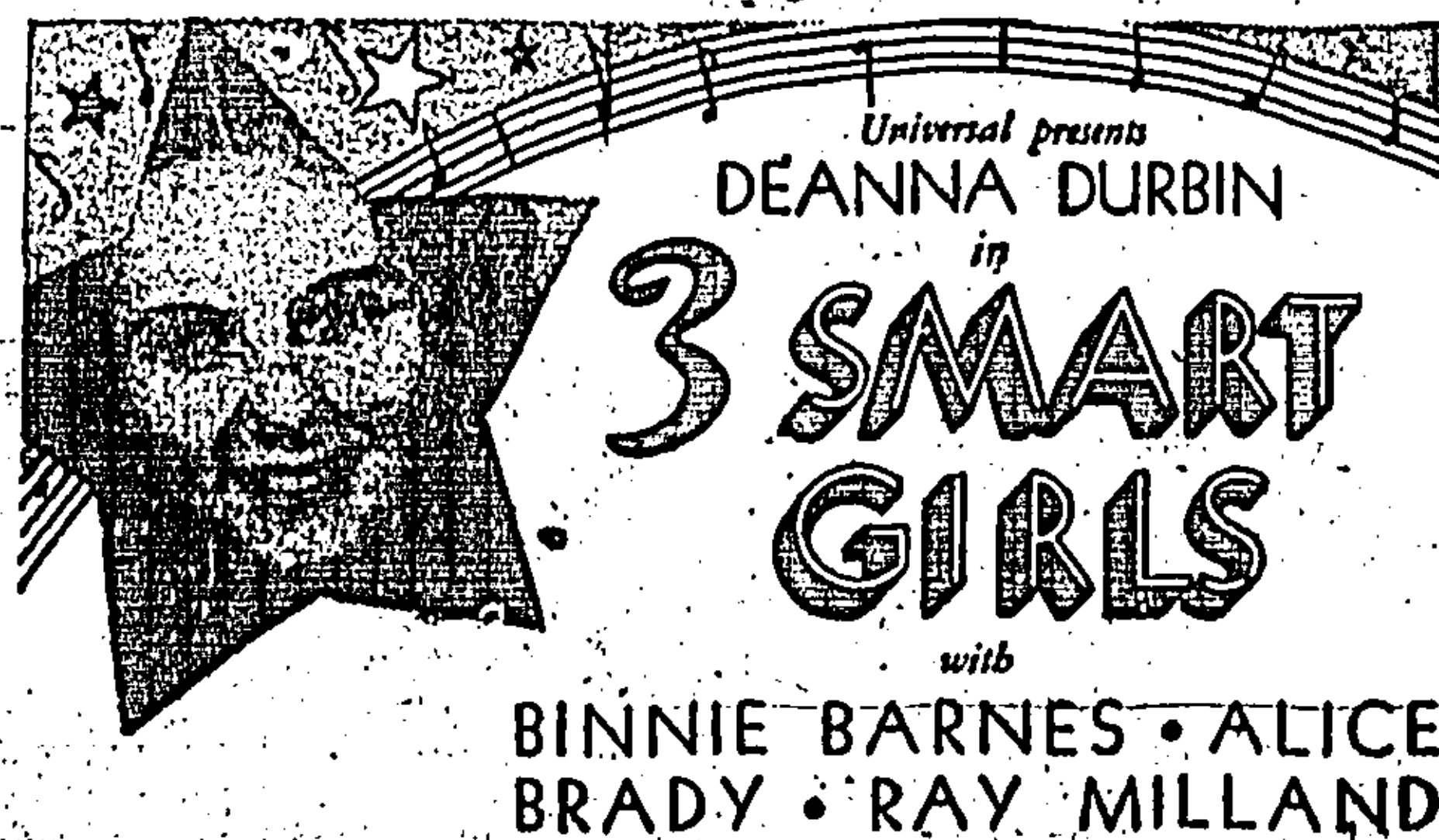


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LORD HALIFAX SAYS:

THERE CAN BE NO SURRENDER TO THIS FANATIC

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dom based on conscience we would not let go for conscience is not something you can hand over to anybody else, but in Germany the people have given their consciences to Hitler so that they have become machines.

"What has been the effect on Hitler? When he first gained power he was at pains to explain that his aims were strictly limited.

"He was only concerned with the welfare of Germany and he had no claims against her neighbours, but steadily his appetite grew until to-day he assumes the role of supreme protector.

"Already we see him ruling through creatures, pale shadows of himself, that he has established in central and northern Europe.

The Jackal

"Further south, Mussolini, flushed by his triumphs over France, whom he has not fought, may be allowed the role of master of a Mediterranean which he has not conquered.

"For Hitler, force has become the final rule of the destinies of men and nations.

"Germany has the force; hence Germany alone must decide how the nations are to live together.

"What matter if they do not like it? Man, in his view, is a frail creature, fallible and made to obey, and will soon learn to obey his master.

"According to Hitler, old-fashioned respect for the pledged word is a sign of weak fibre and unworthy of robust master-minds. He would have no nonsense about equality before the law, which is an outrage against reason and the all powerful State.

The Anti-Christ

"Bad faith, cruelty and crime have become right by the fact that it is he, Hitler, who ordains them. That is the fundamental challenge of the anti-Christ which it is our duty as Christians to fight with all our power.

"The peoples of the British Commonwealth, along with all those who love truth, justice and freedom, will never accept this new world of Hitler's.

"Free men, not slaves; free nations, not German vassals; a community of nations freely co-operating for the good of all; these are the pillars of the new and better order that the British people will see, and I hope that our country, which leads the fight to-day to prevent the immeasurable human tragedy which Hitler's victory would mean, will be the one to point the way for all peoples to a better life.

"We can well be of good heart when we survey the prospect. Hitler may plant the swastika where he will but unless he can sap the strength of Britain, the foundations of his empire are built on sand.

Final Reckoning

"In their hearts the peoples that he has beaten down, curse him and pray for the day when we shall sail forth and return blow for blow. We shall assuredly not disappoint them.

"Then will come the day of final reckoning, when Hitler's mad plans for Europe will be shattered by the unconquerable passion of man for freedom, and beyond the bounds of Europe, across the wide Atlantic, there are mighty nations who view his works with growing detestation.

"The people of the United States did not build their home in order to surrender it to this fanatic. They have judged his narrow twisting vision. They see that his gospel is the gospel of hate, that his policy is the policy of brute force and that his message to mankind is the enthralment of the human spirit under ruthless tyranny.

"We may take heart from the

certain knowledge that that great people pray for our victory over this wicked man and his ways as fervently as one of his present victims.

"We Shall Prevail"

"The foundations of their country, as of ours, have been Christian teaching and belief in God."

After urging all to pray and ask God to take care of their loved ones and to bless the cause for which our country was at war, Lord Halifax concluded: "This, then, is the spirit in which we must march together in this crusade for Christianity.

"We and our great Dominions overseas stand and shall continue to stand four square against the forces of evil.

"We shall go forward seeing clearly both the splendour and the perils of the task but strengthened by the faith through which, by God's help, as we try to do his service, we shall prevail."—Reuter.

No Easy Path

Lord Halifax said: I have no doubt that the King's broadcast last Christmas, when he spoke of putting our hand in the hand of God, went home to Americans as to us.

Where will God lead us? Not, we may be sure, through easy pleasant paths. That is not His way.

He will not help us avoid difficulties. What He will do is give to those who humbly ask, a spirit no dangers can disturb.

The Christian message to the world brings peace in war, peace where we most need it, peace of the soul. It is that same Christian message which makes of the giver, who is God, the best friend with whom man can share life and death.

Those of us who cannot serve in the armed forces must all do our best in other ways to help them. There is one thing we can all do which may be much more powerful than we know. And this is to pray.

Sixth Column

I heard the other day of a Yorkshire village where after all the talk about the Fifth Column, the people had agreed to form a Sixth Column in which they pledged themselves to try and give a few minutes each day in God's house to prayer.

We shall naturally ask God to take care of those we love and to bless the cause for which our country is at war. We can ask this with confidence, because we know that we are trying to resist what cannot be according to God's will.

But prayer is not only asking God for what we want, but is rather the way to learn to trust Him, to ask that we may know His will and do it with all our strength. If, we can really do our work, whatever it is, as well as we can in God's sight, it becomes His work and we can safely leave the issue in His hands.—British Wireless.

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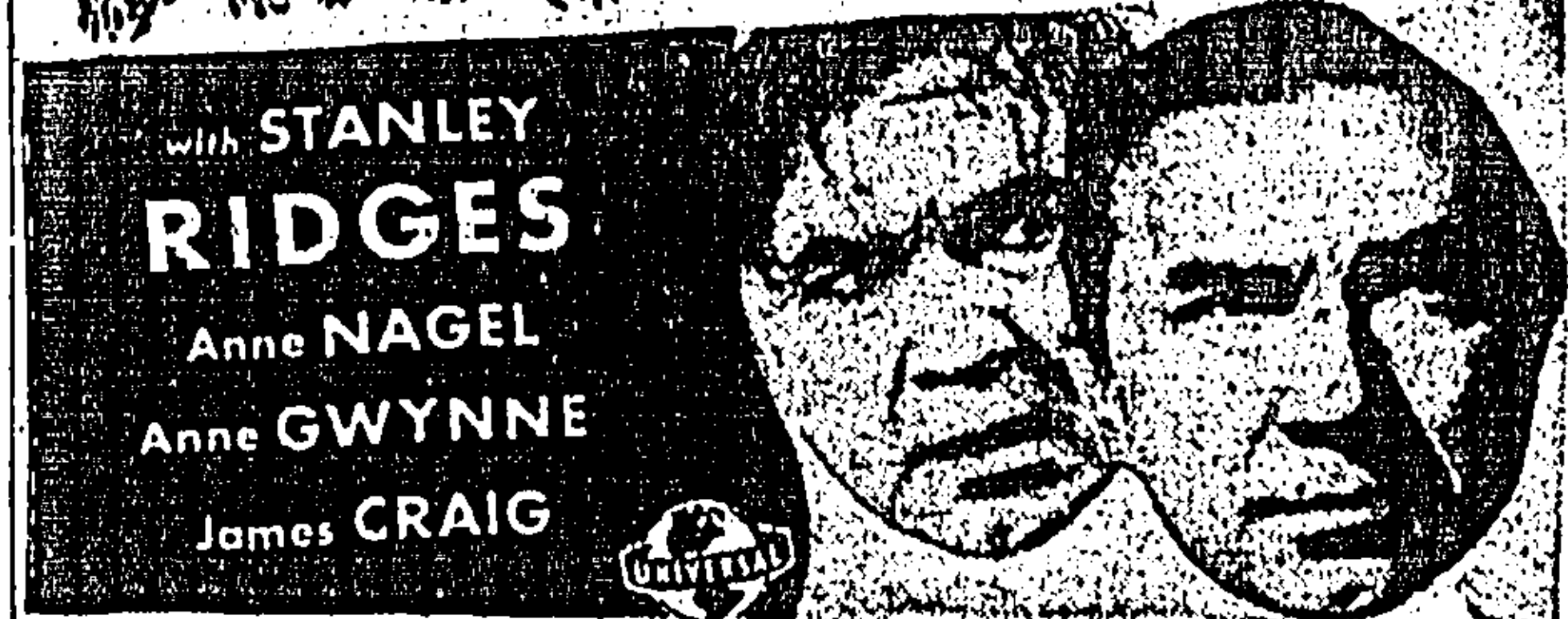
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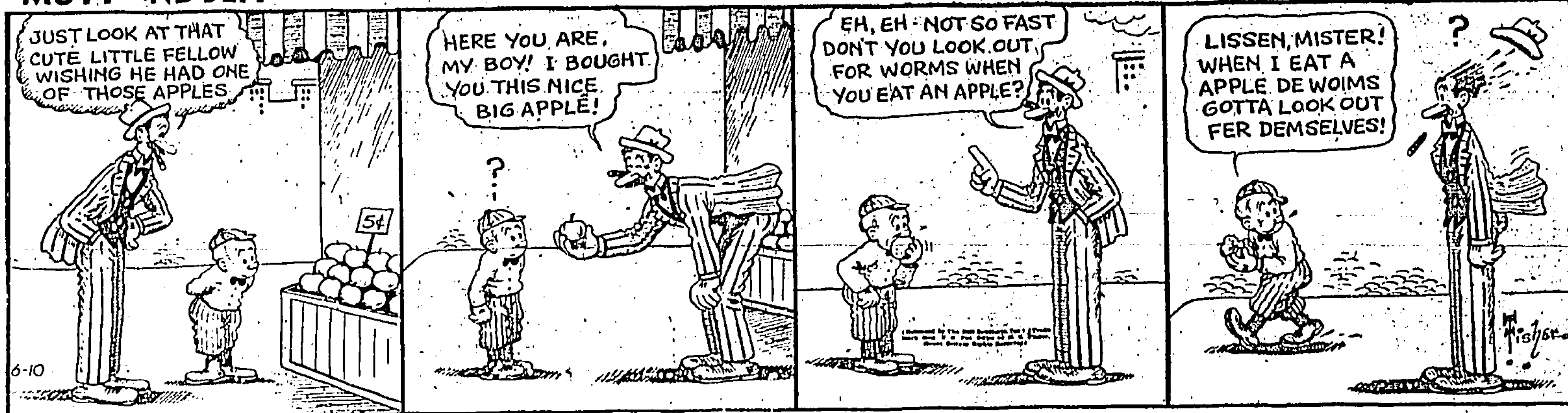


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EVACUEE BAGGAGE FACILITY

Additional baggage for the civilian evacuees in Manila must be delivered to the Kowloon Godown's reception depot, No. 1, Salisbury Road, not later than noon on Saturday, July 27, it was officially stated this morning.

It is also indicated that no individual will be expected to send more than two packages, and that they must not be any bigger than an ordinary wardrobe trunk.

For obvious reasons, they must be very clearly marked.

The facility is only for those evacuees who left the Colony in the two ships which proceeded to Manila on July 5.

MINE SPECIALISTS "REQUISITIONED"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

An order issued by the Ministry of Labour in London yesterday drafts for special work all men of 30 and over who are specialists in iron ore mining.—Havas.

FRANCE UNDER THE NAZI HEEL

THE TRUE STORY of France under Nazi domination is revealed, in part at least, by an American journalist who has been able to get an uncensored message to the "New York Herald Tribune."

The Germans, of course, have been proclaiming that Paris is quiet and life there normal. The correspondent differs.

German-occupied France is an economically twisted country, he writes, with millions broken in spirit, doped with propaganda and endeavouring to re-organize their lives. They have little money and their homes are either destroyed or inaccessible. Food is poor, and they are living under restrictions such as they have never known before.

Germany rules. All communications and transport are in German hands. Essentials are controlled by requisition and force, and non-essentials by paper marks, which are of no value anywhere else.

The German Army is working

night and day for the coming attack on England. Everything is subordinated to this.

The journalist's impression is that the German Army is "out to get England," and has no time or manpower to pay much attention to anything else—except propaganda, the slow return of refugees, and the slow return of food to the tables.

In spite of this, there is an unrelenting resistance. Every propaganda poster is torn—although the penalty for this is death. Many listen to the London broadcasts, despite severe punishment if they are caught.

The French pay no attention to the German troops who parade daily down the Champs d'Elysee, but the Italians, whom the French allowed to live in France, turn out proudly to keep in step with Nazi troops, each Italian looking as if he himself had captured a Maginot Line fortress.

There are 500 Americans and 600 Britons still living in Paris. So far, they have not been molested.—Reuter.

MAURITIUS GIFTS

At the Admiralty in London yesterday Sir Bede Clifford, Governor of Mauritius, handed to the First Lord, Mr. A. V. Alexander, a silver cigarette case presented to the wardroom of H.M.S. Mauritius by the people of that colony.

The box contained two cheques, one of £11,000 for the purchase of a seaplane for the ship, and the second of £150,000, as a gift to the British Government for the prosecution of the war.

Sir Bede stated a good part of the money had been given by people of French descent who were unshaken in loyalty to the Allied cause.—Reuter.

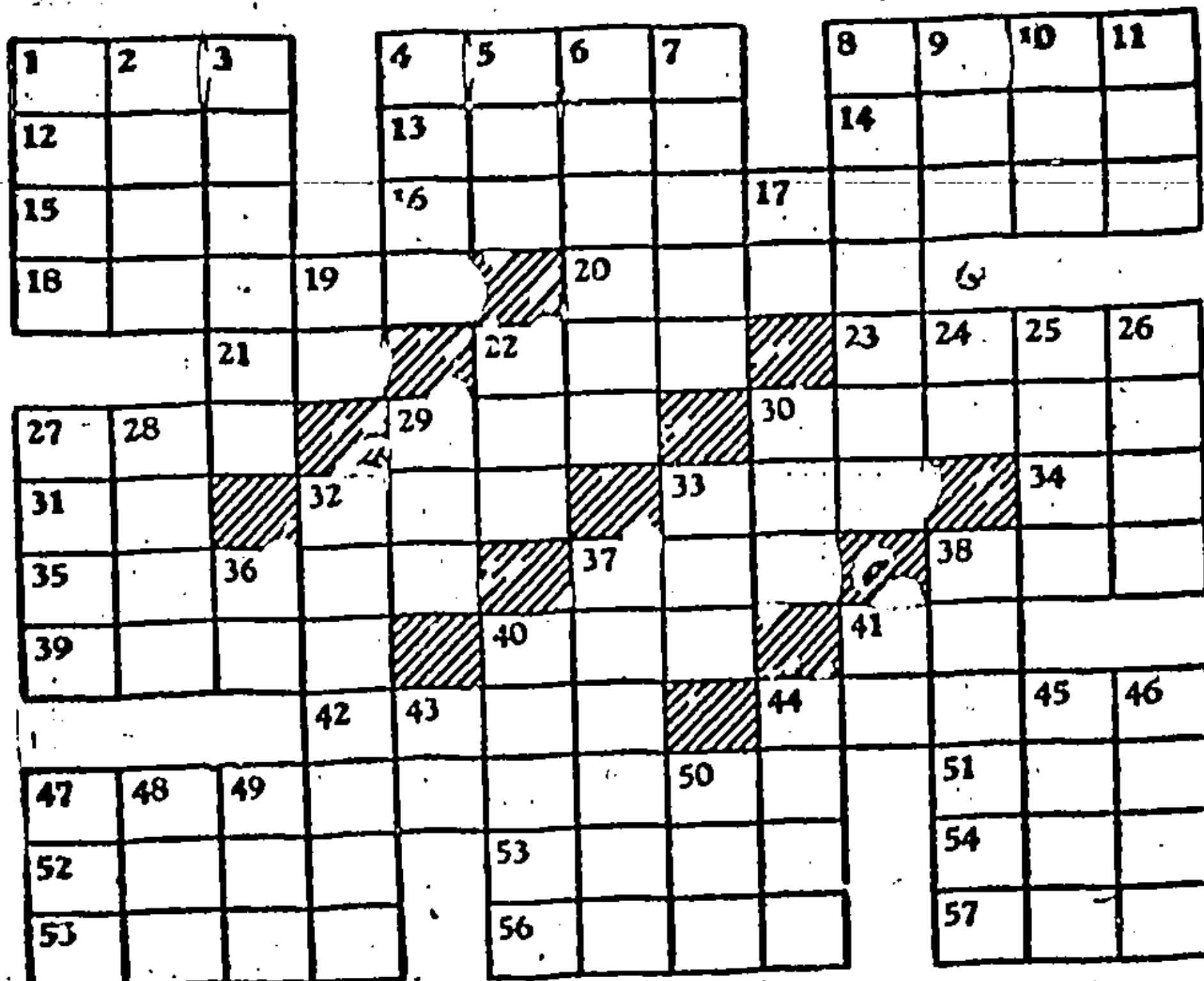
S.P.C.A. MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held on Thursday, at 5 p.m. in the Registrar's Office, ground floor of the Supreme Court.

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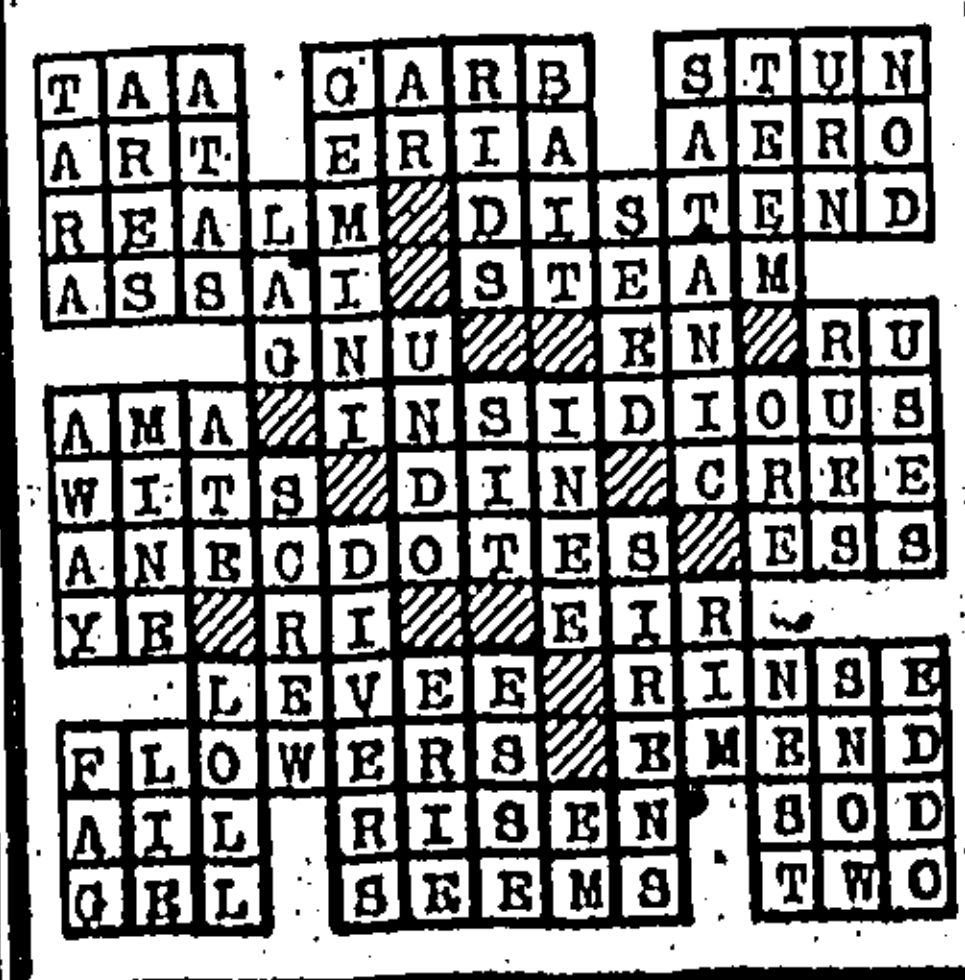
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Skillful
- 4 Gray
- 8 Demonstrative pronoun
- 12 Exclamation of disapproval
- 13 To leak
- 14 Frog genus
- 15 Norse goddess
- 16 Northern grouse
- 18 Waste matter
- 20 Tall grass
- 21 Negative
- 22 Possessive pronoun
- 23 Pertaining to a period of time
- 27 Wrath
- 29 Shy
- 30 To shoot at long range
- 31 Toward
- 32 Male offspring
- 33 To obtain
- 34 Compass point
- 35 Blow
- 37 Owning
- 38 Encountered
- 39 Borders
- 40 To peer curiously

VERTICAL

- 1 In bed
- 2 To mate
- 3 Chair of state
- 4 Poisonous snakes
- 5 Tennis match
- 6 Cordial
- 7 City in Belgium
- 8 Three-pronged spear
- 9 Witch
- 10 Literary scraps
- 11 Brown
- 17 Pronoun
- 18 Therefore
- 22 Electrical unit
- 24 Japanese measure
- 25 Part of a church
- 26 Old English court
- 27 Irritation
- 28 Part
- 29 Bed
- 30 To understand
- 32 To hold up
- 33 Colloquial to make fun of
- 36 Sacred Hindu word
- 37 Sliding receptacle
- 38 One who sacrifices himself for a principle
- 40 South American river
- 41 Symbol for silver
- 43 Exclamation of surprise
- 44 City in Norway
- 45 Great Lake
- 46 "Drinks slowly"
- 47 Projection from a filling card
- 48 Palm leaf
- 49 To disfigure
- 50 Relation

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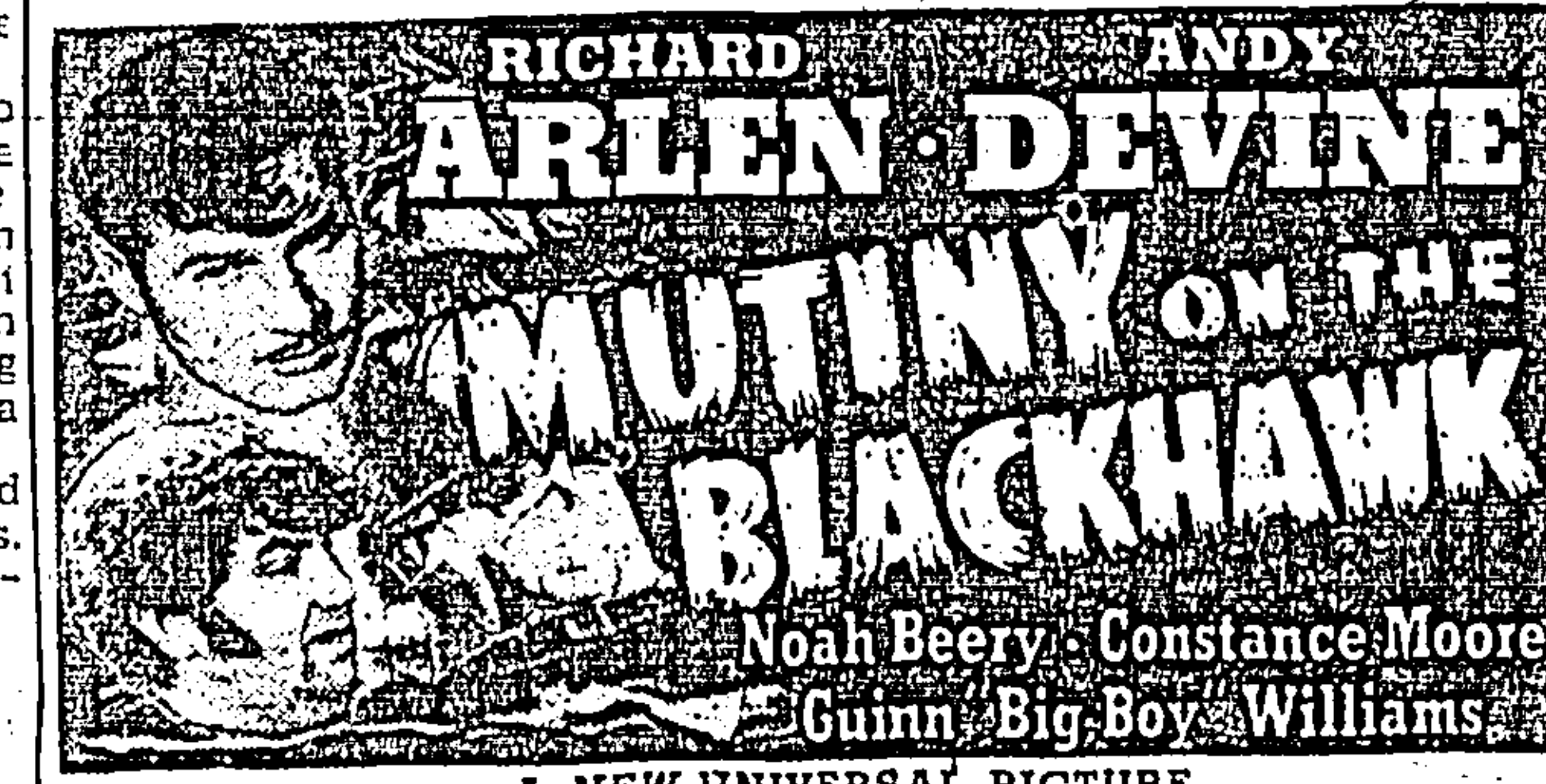
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HUGE MINEFIELD LAID IN IRISH SEA

THE ADMIRALTY announces that a new minefield has been laid from North Devon across the Bristol Channel and Irish Sea to Wexford.

It closes the St. George's Channel and the entrance to the Bristol Channel, and in future ships must go round north of Ireland.

The Admiralty's announcement of mines in the Irish Sea shows that outside Eire territorial waters the Irish coast is mined for about 50 miles from Duncarvon to just south of Wexford.

On the English coast the minefield covers about 35 miles between Barnstable Bay, Padstow and Newquay, while towards the centre of St. George's Channel the minefield widens to about 50 miles and continues in parallel lines until entering Eire's territorial waters.

This makes it dangerous for ships to enter the Irish Sea or Bristol Channel at this part and practically cuts off part of the Eire coastline.

Ships proceeding from Falmouth to Bristol will have to go right round Eire and Northern Ireland in order to reach their destination.—Reuter.

HAVOC CAUSED BY R.A.F. BOMBERS

Further details of the havoc wrought by R.A.F. air raids on Germany were given to Reuter in Ankara yesterday by a Turkish traveller who has just arrived there.

The traveller visited Hamburg, Emden, Bremen, Duesseldorf, Cologne and Essen, and related that hardly a single factory remained intact in any of these cities.

Hamburg port, he declared, was in ruins.

He added it was clear from what he had seen that only military objectives were being attacked and the majority of civilians had been evacuated.

The Nazi authorities had done everything possible to prevent news of the damage spreading to other parts of the country, and people in Berlin know little about it.

The traveller added Hitler still appeared to be popular in Nazi circles but others were beginning to realise the dangers and difficulties in attacking England.—Reuter.

3,000 MILES IN 9-TON SMACK

A Norwegian captain marked out for execution by the Germans because he carried food and munitions to the Allied troops, has now reached a Canadian east coast port after a harrowing 3,000-mile trip.

He was accompanied by his wife, children, his father, five brothers, and their wives and children—a total of 23 people in all.

Their ship—a 9-ton herring-boat—was sprayed with machine-gun bullets from German dive-bombers as it left Tromsø.—Reuter.

ARMOURY ON JUNKS AT SHAIKIWAN

Police detectives raided two junks in Shaikiwan yesterday, arrested two junk masters and seized firearms.

Before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon this morning, the men were charged with possession of arms without a licence and were remanded.

The arms included three rifles, 25 dynamite bombs, six cannons, 61 detonators, 20 sticks of dynamite, three coils of wire, 16 rounds of revolver ammunition and 70 rounds of rifle ammunition.

OFFICIAL EVACUATION STATEMENT

The following statement was issued by Government last evening in response to a number of enquiries regarding the evacuation of women and children.

SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS

1. Five ships will leave Manila for Australia about the end of July. The first four will convey all the Service families and, if space is available, some civilians. It has also been learned that further ships have been secured for the remainder but full particulars are not yet available.

2. A ship will leave Hong Kong early in August and will proceed direct to Australia. This ship will carry about four hundred persons all of whom will have cabin accommodation.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

3. Passage and food on board ship will be provided free to all who are included in the Government Scheme as far as Australian ports as well as return passage to Hong Kong if and when this becomes permissible. The Government of Australia has undertaken to find board and lodging in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane at rates varying from 30/- to 50/- per week for adults and 20/- to 30/- per week for children (Australian currency).

4. Proposals regarding the maintenance of evacuees in the Philippines and Australia have been drawn up but no statement can be made pending their consideration by the Finance Committee of Legislative Council.

5. Additional baggage for evacuees now in Manila may be forwarded through the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.

ARRANGEMENTS ON ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA

6. The Australian Government has asked that evacuees may be disembarked at Australian ports approximately in the following proportion:—

Brisbane 10%
Sydney 45%
Melbourne 45%

The Very Reverend Dean Wilson has generously offered to go to Australia, where he will assist in the disembarkation and settlement of evacuees as representative of the Hong Kong Government.

EXEMPTION FROM EVACUATION

7. His Excellency has appointed the following Committee to consider claims for exemption from evacuation, temporary or otherwise—

Mr. E. Davidson (Chairman),
Mr. C. G. Solis,
Mr. R. D. Gillespie,
Mrs. E. Cock (Secretary).

The grounds on which exemption may be granted will be generally those already announced, viz:—

Women without children—

(a) who are registered with the Director of Medical Services, the Director of Air Raid Precautions, and the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps for nursing or other services in the event of emergency.

(b) who are managing businesses or are in employment which they cannot relinquish without causing serious inconvenience.

(c) who are in charge of or are employed in schools or institutions which are continuing to function and which cannot be closed without interrupting useful social work.

Women and children—

(a) who cannot be sent away without danger to health.

(b) whose departure within a reasonable time has been arranged privately.

EXEMPTION ON SPECIAL GROUNDS

For example the wife of an invalid or an elderly man requiring special care and assistance.

22nd July, 1940.

FIRST SHOT IN WILLKIE CAMPAIGN

Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican Party's nominee for the Presidency announced at Colorado Springs yesterday that his speech of acceptance of the nomination will be made on August 17 at Elwood, Indiana.

This will be the opening shot of Willkie's campaign.

ADMIRAL DECOUX'S APPEAL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

An appeal to the population of Indo-China to forget personal questions and party politics and think only of the restoration of France and the future of Indo-China, was made yesterday by Admiral Decoux, the new Governor-General, in a speech delivered on the occasion of his assumption of office.

"It is with full confidence, despite the difficulties of the present times, that I took over from my predecessor and placed myself on July 20 at the head of this colony.

By maintaining concurrently my post of commander-in-Chief of French naval forces in the Far East, I will, as Governor of Indo-China, have no other aim than to maintain France's position, of which our great Asiatic colony is a main pillar.

I will defend her energetically against all internal and external dangers in close collaboration with the heads of local administrations and with the general commanding the French land forces.

I appeal to you to place yourselves above personal questions and vile polemics and think henceforth only of the restoration of France and the future of Indo-China.

May Frenchmen and Indo-Chinese turn more than ever towards this future and may their collaboration become closer and more fruitful every day."—Havas.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Following a brutal assault on 31-year-old Chan Toi in front of No. 228, Cheungshawan Road on Sunday night, at Kowloon Magistracy this morning, two men alleged to have been his assailants were charged with manslaughter.

Accused, Wong Pak, 25, and Chan Ping-yue, 21, both shop foks, were remanded.

Det.-Sgt. McPherson is in charge of the case.

FLOUR STOLEN

Mr. W. D. Baldawala, of No. 36, Wyndham Street, has informed the Police, that between 5 a.m. and 8 a.m. to-day, some person broke into the ground floor of the above address and stole two bags of "Saffler" flour, valued at \$340.

Mr. B. G. Birch, of No. 6, Peak, lost a brown leather case yesterday, stolen from his car No. 799, which was parked outside the Civil Service Cricket Club at about 7 p.m.

CHINA MAIL

EVACUATION CHARGES

If Government reveals no sign of embarrassment in answering the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada's questions on evacuation in Legislative Council on Thursday, their primary value will have been lost. For lack of embarrassment will expose how completely out of touch is the Government with public opinion, how little it is acquainted with the blunt-spoken views of the man-in-the-street. It puzzles him why more and sharper questions are not to be asked.

The truth is not pleasant. The circumstances and conditions of the evacuation arrangements have roused the bitterest of feelings, not only among those whose wives and families have not been evacuated, but also, and more resentfully in many instances, among those whose homes have been broken up. It is doubtful, indeed, if there has ever been a time in the modern-day history of the Colony when sympathy between public and Government has been so strained.

It was considered necessary to hold a public meeting to stimulate the war effort of the Colony, said one representative individual to the "China Mail" yesterday, there is much more reason for a meeting to clarify the public's frame of mind for the benefit of the Government.

Mr. Leo d'Almada is chiefly concerned, in the questions he is putting, with the distinction drawn between one British subject and another, between the wives and families of some British subjects, and the wives and families of others. It would be an error, nevertheless, were it to be assumed, from the manner of approach, that there is wholesale anxiety to get away. The essence of the complaint is the invidious distinction made.

The community as a whole would have been in more amiable mood had Government arranged, without distinction of race or creed, for those to go who wanted, like authority, "to be on the safe side." It is probable that just as many women and children would have gone as have already gone. It is the sheep and goats business that has got so many a goat!



"I DID IT TO ASSURE YOUR DESTINY"

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Can Hitler Leap the Ditch?

"It is a ditch that shall be leaped when one is daring enough to try." So said Napoleon, looking from Boulogne to England across the narrow waters of the Channel in November, 1803.

Yet the leap was never tried, though the order to break camp was not given to "the Army of England" till August, 1805. Not certainly for want of "daring," for in that quality Napoleon was never deficient. Nor for want of will to strike at his most implacable enemy. No, wisdom came by waiting: he learned at last that he was not the master of the sea as he was master of the land. The trident was firm in English hands.

After 135 years another formidable conqueror glares at England with rage and fury in his heart and debates whether if he screws up courage to leap the ditch he can transport sufficient of his legions to make good his daring, and works out the chances of their safe return.

This problem is much more urgent for Hitler than it was for Napoleon. The Emperor could decide at leisure. He could safely keep the weak British Government guessing—Addington had succeeded Pitt—and he kept them guessing. But for Hitler it is now or never.

He is halted by the sea—which is not his element. If he is to invade England at all his best chance is now, before the first breath of autumn and the waning year, before the air power of England receives its ever-increasing reinforcements from across the Atlantic, while there is still a chance of finishing off the war without calling on the German people to face the rigours and shortages of another winter.

IT WAS A "TERROR" THEN Those who drew up the French Armistice terms had manifestly a coming invasion of Britain in their minds, and were bent on using the ports and fleets of France for that purpose as well as for blockade. Hitler will try the leap, beyond a doubt, from more than one place probably and with varying degrees of strength. Britain's answer to the threat is, "Jump and be damned!"

It may not be unprofitable to recall some features of what was known as "The Great Terror" of 1803-4-5 when, as now, the English people dwelt under the shadow of a threatened invasion. I do so the more confidently because it would be entirely wrong to apply such a description to our situation to-day.

In one important respect we are in an incomparably stronger position than was the England of 1803-4-5. According to the Prime Minister, there are in Great

Britain 1,250,000 Regular troops and 500,000 members of the new Local Defence force. If there were no more than the trained divisions of the British Expeditionary Force we might still, in Lord Fisher's once famous phrase, "sleep soundly in our beds." All the large remainder will improve in quality and equipment every day and will also increase in numbers.

Compare these figures with those of the British Army of 1803, depleted, as usual, after the precarious Peace of Amiens by a British Government whose principal

care was to cut the military establishments to the bone.

Thus when war broke out anew the War Office experienced the greatest difficulty in obtaining sufficient recruits for the Regular Army even to maintain the diminished total of the preceding year. The Militia Ballot Acts, owing to the want of uniformity prevailing in the different districts and the preposterous system of allowing the practice of substitution, failed to produce the expected quotas in quantity, and the various volunteer forces, raised locally and numbering about 380,000 in Great Britain and 80,000 in Ireland, were a motley collection of a fighting value which ranged from fair to deplorable, described by the best historian of the British Army, the late Sir John Fortescue, as "unorganised, undisciplined and for the most part useless."

If Napoleon had landed at the end of September or the beginning of October, 1803, says Fortescue, "he would have found little to oppose him but a half-armed, undisciplined rabble, composed in many instances of fragments of corps whereof part had marched out to meet him while the remainder, agreeably to their terms of service, had refused to march out of their military districts."

Such were the troops—"fit for little else," so Fox declared, "than to be set on a hill and looked at"—which Addington and his Ministers would have opposed to the best army that Napoleon ever commanded, seasoned veterans of the wars of the Revolution, of Italy and of the East. Sir John Moore and Crawford would doubtless have done their best and infused their own ardour into the ill-trained rustics who figure in the

Trumpet-Major pages of Hardy's novel, and some fragments of military science into the officers of Jane Austen's Loamshire militia, but Napoleon had good justification for assuming that if he could—but leap—the ditch—his troops would brush aside the opposing forces, march on London and dictate his own terms of peace.

JUST TO "SLIP ACROSS" "I put all to the hazard," he said afterwards. "I entered into no calculation as to the manner of return. I trusted all to the impression that the occupation of the capital would have occasioned." He was, in fact, so absolutely sure of rapid victory that he caused medals to be struck in honour of the "Descente en Angleterre" with the inscription "Frappee a Londres, 1804." The other side showed Hercules crushing the sea monster.

And yet, not only was no descent made upon England but, beside some practice embarkations, no attempt at a descent was ever made—largely because Napoleon knew nothing of sea power and sea warfare and was reluctant to learn. He wasted—for his purpose—a whole year while he clung to the vain idea that flotillas of "prames," sloops, gunboats, corvettes and fishing boats—nearly 1,500 craft in all—could transport 115,000 men, with horses, guns, stores and munitions, across the Channel unobserved.

They were just to slip across. If intercepted they were to cut their way through—Napoleon casually observed that he was accustomed to lose 10,000 men in a single engagement. An English admiral described the gun-power of the flotilla as "completely contemptible and ridiculous." There was nothing to prevent an English man-of-war from running them down and sinking them by the score, while at the landing beaches they would have been at the mercy of the British artillery.

Abandoning the idea of "slipping across" unobserved, the Emperor next based his project upon the hope of obtaining for six hours as a minimum the mastery of the Channel. As he did not expect to secure this by defeating the English fleet in a sea battle, his plan was to outwit the English admirals who were blockading the French naval bases.

"The world attaches wisdom," wrote Nelson, "to him that guesses right."

He happened to guess Villeneuve's destination amiss when he broke out of Toulon, and was led a long and fruitless dance to the West Indies which occupied him during the summer of 1805. Napoleon, jubilant at Villeneuve's safe return and at the junction he had effected with the Spanish fleet from Cadiz, sent peremptory orders that he should hurry north to give him the command of the Channel which he so urgently desired. Fixing his last review of the Army of England for August 5, and the embarkation for the 8th, he thought the stage at last was set for his dashing project. Villeneuve spoilt it all.

Though bombarded with orders to lose no time in joining forces with Ganteaume and Allemand, he delayed at Ferrol to carry out repairs, and evidently was sceptical of Napoleon's assurances that England had only four ships of the line in the Downs. Even when he put to sea and sighted Allemand's frigates he mistook them for British ships and turned and entered harbour at Cadiz.

"What a navy!" exclaimed the Emperor in his rage. "What an Admiral! All hope is gone. It is all over. He will be blockaded." So, without more to do, Napoleon finally scrapped the whole project and by August 28 the army had quitted Boulogne, and was on its way to Ulm and Austerlitz. Villeneuve's combined French and Spanish fleet came to an inglorious end a few weeks later at Trafalgar.

The faint-hearted of to-day should take strong comfort from the story of "The Great Terror" and the complete collapse of Napoleon's project of an invasion "to avenge six centuries of insults." Consider the balance of advantages and disadvantages:

For the first time in history the chances of war—adverse in all other respects—have given us an immense preponderance of first-class troops at home over any invading force or forces which Hitler may try to throw into Britain.

We have a naval superiority no less absolute whatever role may be played in the adventure by units of the French fleet.

If invasion is attempted at two, three, or even four points, and in whatever strength, it will be a miracle if the German transports are not intercepted and many of them sent to the bottom.

An Irish expedition might encounter least resistance, both on route and on arrival, but Hitler would also find that he had achieved something hitherto beyond the power of British statesmanship to accomplish: that of uniting Ireland in a common cause against him.

Strange Rumours Of Rumania: Now Swinging To Soviet

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
NO CONFIRMATION was available yesterday (says Havas) of rumours in Berne that the Soviet had invited Rumania to set up some form of "people's government."

Political circles in Berne pointed out that such a Russian demand would be directly contrary to German interests because it would be hostile to Germany.

AUSTRALIAN NURSES NOW IN ENGLAND

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE REINFORCEMENTS, INCLUDING FORESTRY AND RAILWAY UNITS, WHO LEFT SYDNEY ON MAY 22, AND NURSES WHO EMBARKED AT MELBOURNE ON MAY 25, HAVE ARRIVED IN ENGLAND TO JOIN THE AUSTRALIANS ALREADY THERE, ACCORDING TO THE SYDNEY RADIO ANNOUNCER YESTERDAY.

The announcer said their safe arrival was one more proof of the absurdity of the Nazi allegation about the blockade of Britain.

"It also exposes the wishful thinking of the week-end Rome and Berlin broadcast concerning the Australian Imperial Force (a reference to the Axis report that Australia had refused to send more men abroad) with which the Prime Minister dealt yesterday."—Reuter.

UTTERLY UNRELIABLE

THE ATTENTION OF THE WHOLE TURKISH PRESS IS STILL CONCENTRATED ON HITLER'S "PEACE OFFER" AND THE TURKISH NEWSPAPERS UNANIMOUSLY DESCRIBE IT AS UTTERLY UNRELIABLE.

Every Ankara newspaper yesterday expressed approval and admiration of the fierce determination of Britain and the Empire to continue fighting until a decisive victory and permanent assurance of freedom for all peoples oppressed by Nazism and Fascism.—Reuter.

THE ANSWER TO ADOLF HITLER

The Foreign Secretary's broadcast yesterday was listened to with more than ordinary interest by British listeners as it was the first speech delivered by a principal British statesman since Hitler's address of which most of them had read very full reports appearing in almost every newspaper in the country and had also listened to a summary of some fifteen hundred words, one of the longest summaries ever given, which was broadcast in the 9 p.m. news programme on the day Hitler addressed it to the Reichstag.—British Wireless.

SYDNEY BEFLAGGED

The port of Sydney, Australia, was beflagged yesterday in honour of the sinking of the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni by H.M.A.S. Sydney.

The first flag to be run up was the Commonwealth Blue Ensign, from Sydney's predecessor, which sank the German warship Emden in the last war.—Reuter.

The Reich could hardly tolerate such a reversal in policy, while Rumania, which is already faced with Hungarian demands on Transylvania, could hardly afford to arouse German enmity at present.

Rumania's position is made all the more difficult in view of the trade agreement signed a few days ago by Germany and Hungary, since this accord, while giving Germany important economic advantages, is believed to involve German support of the Hungarian claims.

Therefore, even if Russia has actually invited Rumania to create a new people's government, Bucharest is unlikely to accept it since it would not wish to give Germany an opportunity of extending active support to Hungarian revisionist claims.

Gigirtu Loses Prestige

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Nevertheless, some Balkan quarters suggest that the Rumanian Cabinet may resign and that King Carol will then offer the Premiership to a statesman more favourable to Russia. M. Gigirtu, the present pro-Nazi Premier, has prestige owing to the fact that he failed to get a German guarantee for Rumania against Hungary's territorial claims.

Britain is reported to be once more entering the Balkan political world, according to Budapest reports. Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Minister to Turkey, has gone to Bucharest to hold a conference with the British Minister there.—Havas.

ARMoured TRAIN FOR IL DUCE

Hitler has just presented Mussolini with a heavily-armoured train. It carries several batteries of anti-aircraft guns and is staffed by Germans.

Mussolini accepted the gift yesterday morning and the Italian official news agency, Stefani, makes it clear that Il Duce is highly delighted with it.

The general who made the presentation said:—"Der Fuehrer wishes to offer this battery to accompany Il Duce in his travels, as his life is as precious to the Italian people as to the German nation."—Reuter.

NAZI OPTIMISM

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Japanese commerce with Latin-America is suffering a setback because American importers with close connexions in Germany have been informed by German export traders that "the war will end by September" and that "Reich commerce will return to normal by the end of this year."

This information was contained in a telegram received by the central offices of the trade associations in Tokyo from the Japanese trade agency in Mexico.

Importers in Mexico and other countries in central and south America are said to be holding off orders for Japanese goods to a greater extent than during the past several weeks.—Havas.

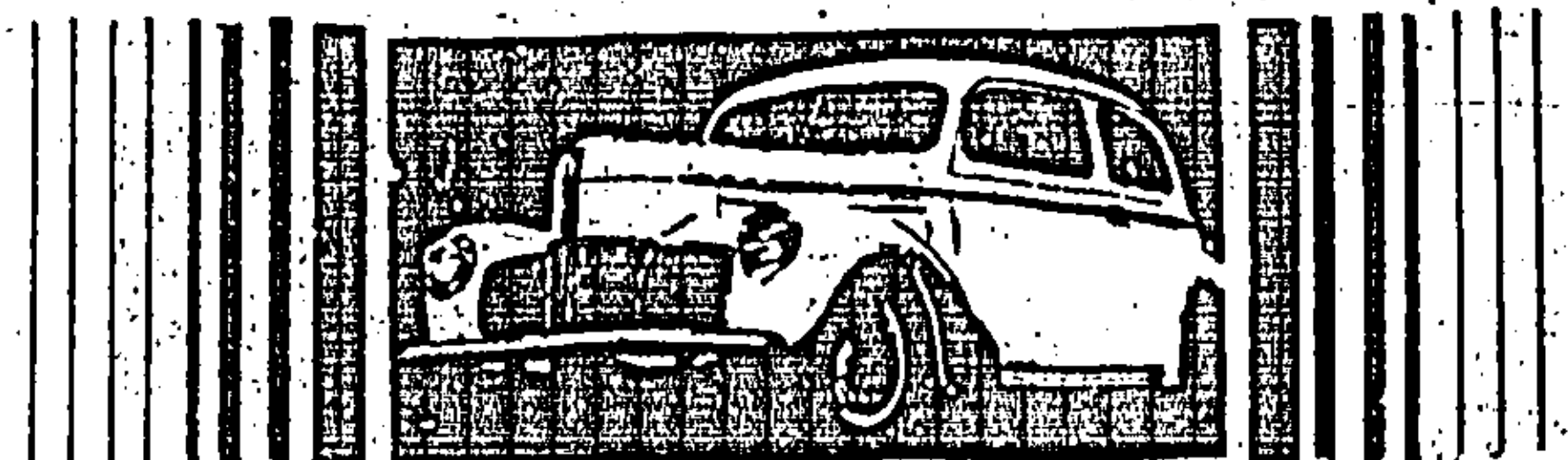
SHANGHAI BOY JOINS R.A.F.

Alistaire Noel McKelvie, eighteen and a half year old, an old Cathedral School boy who has been at school at All Hallows Public School in England, has just cabled out to his parents in Shanghai advising that he joined the Royal Air Force on July 15. Mr. McKelvie is connected with Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., Ltd.

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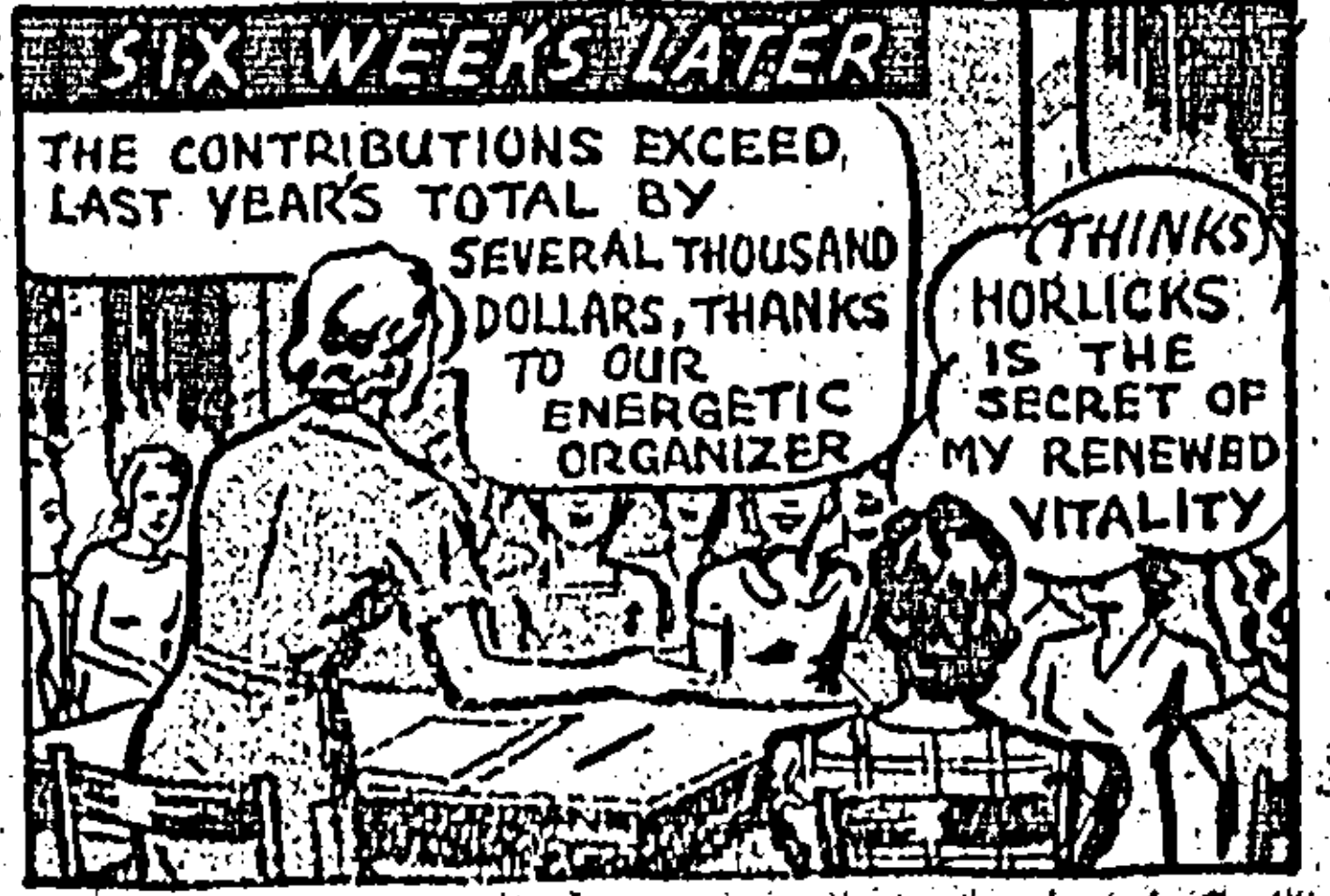
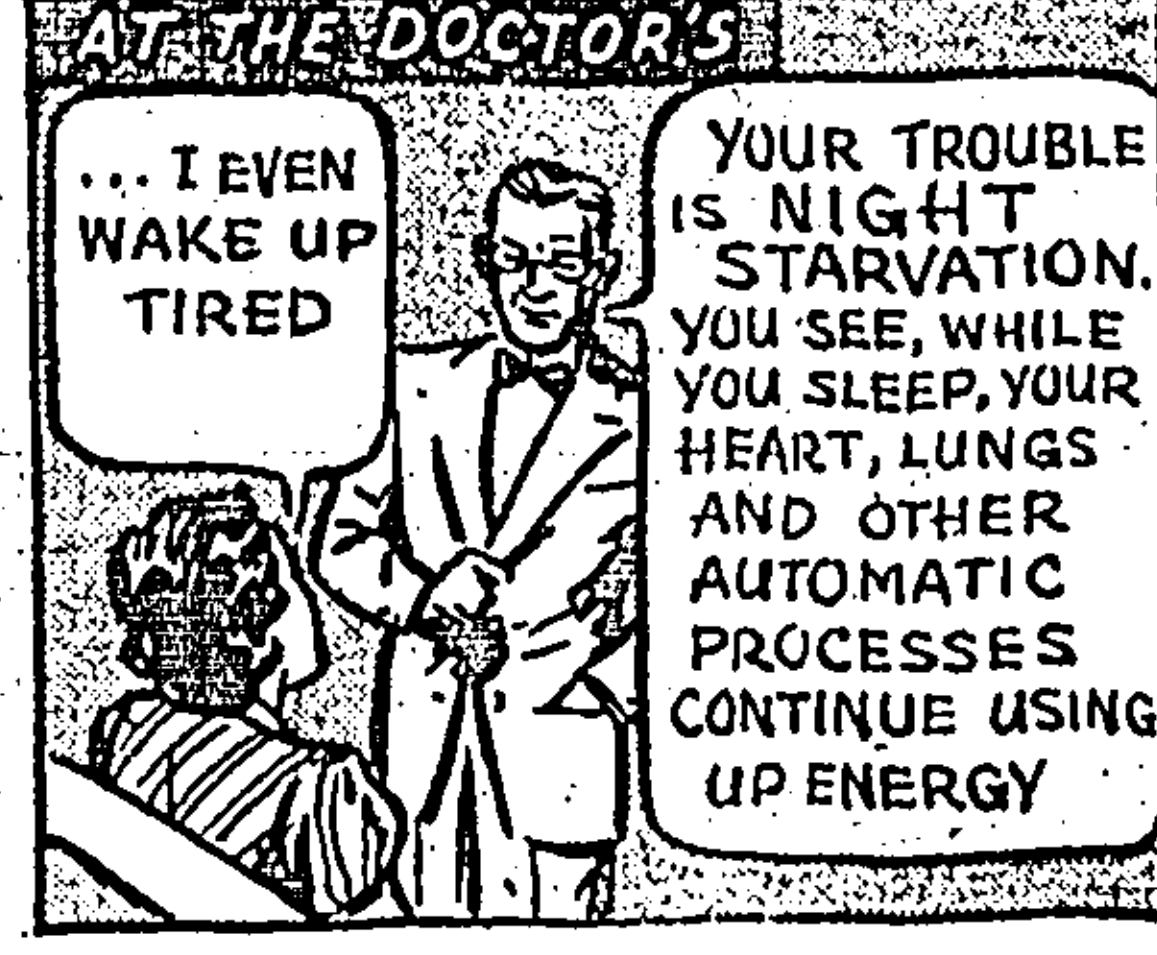
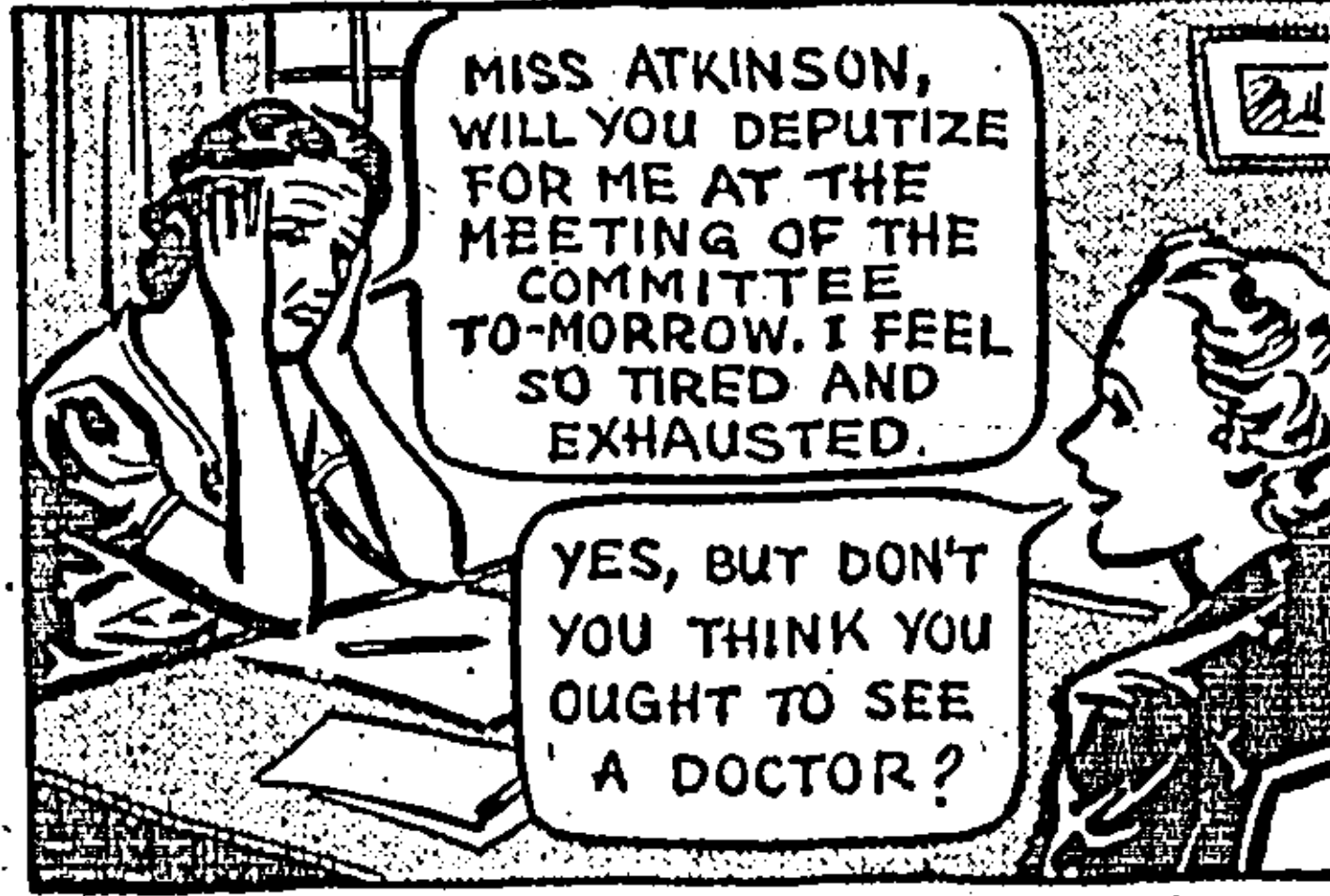
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By Order of the Board,
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Hong Kong, 22nd July, 1940.

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♠ 9 5
♥ J 9 8 7
♦ A Q 8
♣ J 9 8 3
♠ J 10 4 3
♥ 4 3
♦ J 10 9 4
♣ Q 10 5
♠ 7 2
♥ 6 5 2
♦ K 7 6 5
♣ 3 4 3
♠ A K Q 8 6
♥ A K Q 10
♦ 2
♣ A K 7

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♥	Pass	6♦	Pass
7♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Jack of diamonds, and South went into a long huddle. With normal breaks in the major suits South could easily take care of everything but the embarrassing seven of clubs. But what was to be done with that card?

South knew he would have to draw at least three rounds of trumps, and that dummy would probably have to ruff a spade to set up that suit. That would exhaust dummy's trumps, so it would do no good to discard dummy's clubs on South's spades. Finally Declarer saw the light.

The first trick was won by dummy's diamond Ace and a diamond was returned. South ruffing with the Queen. The Ace of trumps was laid down and the ten of trumps overtaken by dummy's Jack.

Dummy's last diamond was ruffed by Declarer's last trump, and then the Ace and King of spades were cashed. A low spade was next ruffed in dummy and the nine of hearts drew East's last trump and at the same time allowed South to discard the seven of clubs. The South hand then won the rest of the tricks.

Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner, and with both sides vulnerable you held:

♠ 5
♥ K 10 8 6 3
♦ 7 3
♣ K 10 8 5 2

The bidding:

Maier	Jacoby	You	Schenken
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	(7)	

ANSWER: Pass. You have no assurance that you will be better off at three clubs or three hearts than at two spades. Furthermore, you have "stretched" to bid two hearts, and any further bid will sound constructive and may encourage your partner to try for game.

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QUESTION NO. 469
You are on lead against four spades with the following hand:

♠ 5 3
♥ K J 10 9 4
♦ A K 9 4
♣ 9 3

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Jacoby	Barnstone
1♠	1♥	Pass	Pass
1♠	2♦	2♠	3♦
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass

What do you lead? (Answer tomorrow.)

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

BELGIAN CONGO FIGHTING ON

In a broadcast on Sunday, H.E. M. Pierre Ryckmans, Governor-General of the Belgian Congo, expressed the Congo's determination to stand by Britain until victory is won.

The Congo, he said, will place all its resources, army, raw materials and labour at the disposal of Britain in order to play its part in Belgium's liberation.

Tin producers have set a committee with headquarters in Leopoldville because the committee in Brussels is not able to function under Nazi domination. The committee will ensure control of the tin output and protect producers' interests.—Reuter.

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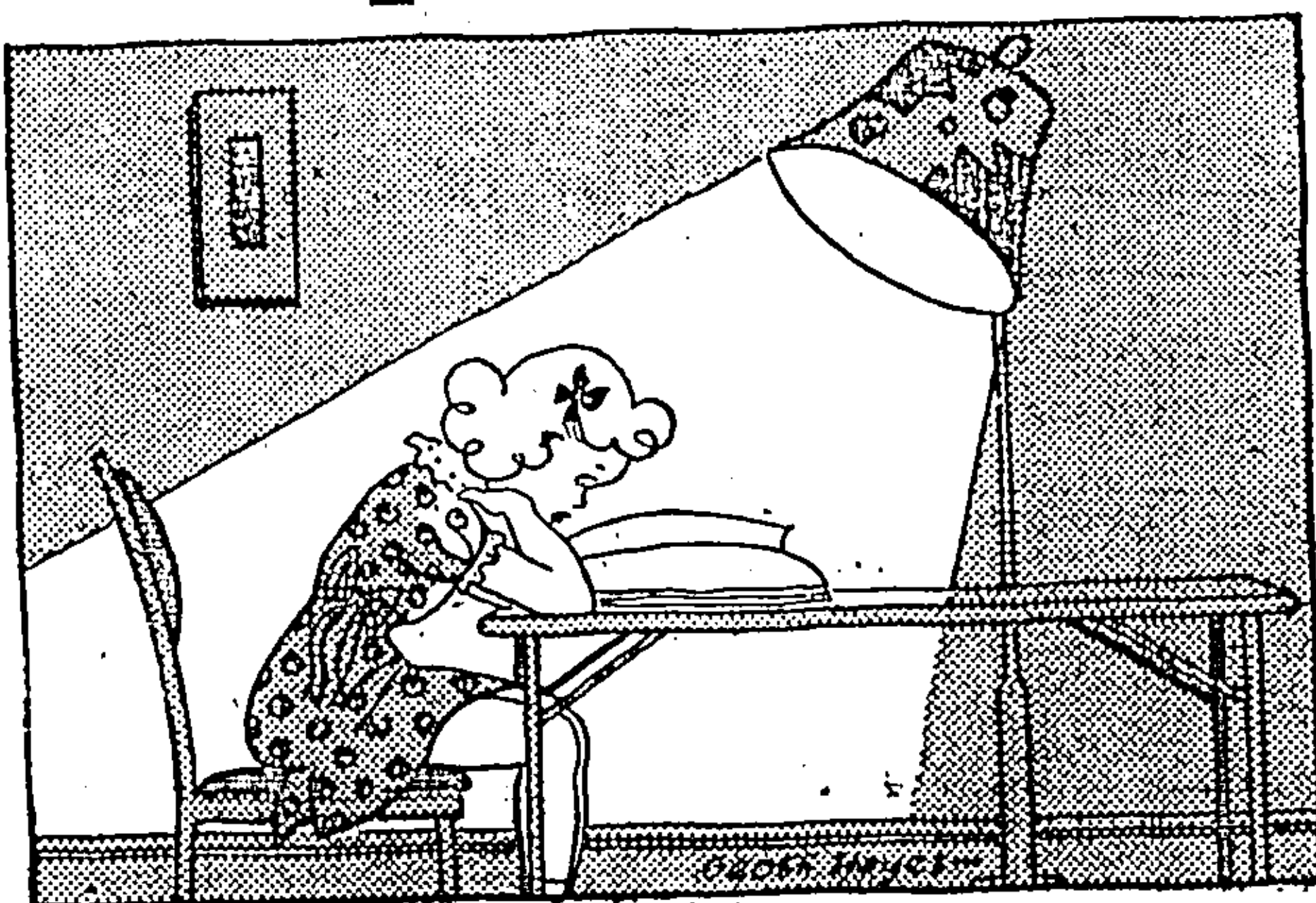
Poor Eyesight Can Be Handicap For Life

If your young daughter or son needs eyeglasses, make every sacrifice necessary to get them, and then make every effort to improve his sight through intelligent supervision of his diet, eye exercises and body exercise, his reading habits and his general health. Eyestrain can handicap a child to such an extent that he will suffer all his life if the physical weakness is not adjusted.

Eye specialists will tell you that a child whose eyesight is not normal may be backward in school, he may stutter, he may be incurably shy, he may develop very poor posture with rounded shoulders, and be effected in countless psychological ways. It has been discovered that young children who lie frequently are quite likely to have faulty vision. They form the habit of lying as a defence mechanism, because they are unconsciously aware of not being able to see as clearly as their playmates, or to do things as quickly. Thus they begin to "invent" in their imaginations.

Have Eyes Examined

Many schools examine the eyes of pupils once a year, but some schools are not conscientious



Watch your child when he reads. If he bends far over his book until his nose almost touches, you may be sure his vision is imperfect.

about these examinations. The wise mother will take her child to a good eye physician and abide by his report. No good physician will prescribe glasses for a child unless the child needs them.

Watch your child when he reads. If he bends far over his book until his nose almost touches, you may be sure his vision is imperfect. If he stumbles often, that is another sign. Pick out objects at distances which are not too great and ask him if he sees them, if he does, ask him to describe them to you. Or put three books on a table, books printed in different type sizes and make the child stand twelve inches away from them. Ask him to read from each book and notice whether or not he strains forward when he reads. If you suspect his vision is poor, by all means have his eyes professionally examined.

Good Vision—Good Poise

We all desire our children to grow up in good posture and to be capable of mastering poise. You know how unlovely a near-sighted woman appears if she refuses to wear eyeglasses. She furrows her brow, half closes her eyes as she squints, bends forward frightfully and looks like a weasel, as she concentrates on trying to see what is before her eyes. How different the woman appears whose vision is normal, or who wears glasses to correct faulty vision. She walks with poise. Her face is relaxed. Her eyes are wide open to show their full beauty. Her step is sure and light. Her posture is good.

dress looks well on rounded shoulders. If the shock is great enough you will begin to correct your posture at once. Write me and I will help you with that task.

The last look in the mirror should be a fashion parade. Strut before it dressed in your current wardrobe and take note of how you look in clothes. Study the lines of your most becoming dress or suit and determine just why those lines are good.

TRIPLE THREAT CHECKUP

A triple mirror reveals the chin and throat line, and the shoulder line. And, my dears, be courageous and look long at those. Age begins to show with the double chin and dowager's hump. No

Mirror As A Candid Friend

None of us cares to be criticised by a friend, especially if the criticism pricks our physical vanity. You know how you react when a candid friend remarks, "Gracious, Helen, you certainly have put on weight!" Or, "Why don't you go to my hairdresser, your hair looks terrible! I feel sure he could do something with it!"

But sometimes we need a jab at our vanity—it serves to make us take a good long look in a mirror to see ourselves as others see us! And one long look in a mirror usually convinces us that we have been negligent too long.

IN THE LOOKING GLASS

Your mirror can be your most candid friend without speaking a single cutting remark. If you will stand before it in a good light it will point out just where renovating should be done! Winter clothes have hidden the bulges and hollows, and now that Spring is knocking at your door, you will have to do a little streamlining.

Let me caution you not to lose weight too rapidly through starvation. Your body needs a certain amount of food fuel each day to take you on your round of duties. See that it gets sufficient food so your strength will not be taxed. What good is a streamlined figure if you have no strength to go out and enjoy life and incidentally show off your pleasing proportions? You should lose weight slowly, through sane dieting and definite corrective exercises done

daily. So allow time for the streamlining!

LOOK LONG AT YOUR FACE

Sit down before your mirror and do a little acting. Speak to yourself, smile, laugh heartily, frown, concentrate. Study your face as you act and don't be alarmed if you detect some rather unattractive poses. But make note of them, and take time the next day to correct them before your mirror, so it can tell you whether your expressions are as attractive as they might be.

How about your hair-do? Have you been wearing the same style for the past umpty-ump years? What condition is it in? Are the temples thinning, is it dry and is it fading? Determine to recondition it.

A magnifying glass in your hand, or propped up against a window pane is the most candid proof of all. But don't start squeezing out pimples and blackheads! Use the magnifying glass solely to determine whether your skin needs a pore treatment, a lubrication, or a thorough scrubbing. Then supply yourself with the necessary aids. Eyebrow stragglers and superfluous hair over the lip will be so magnified that you will take tweezers in hand immediately.

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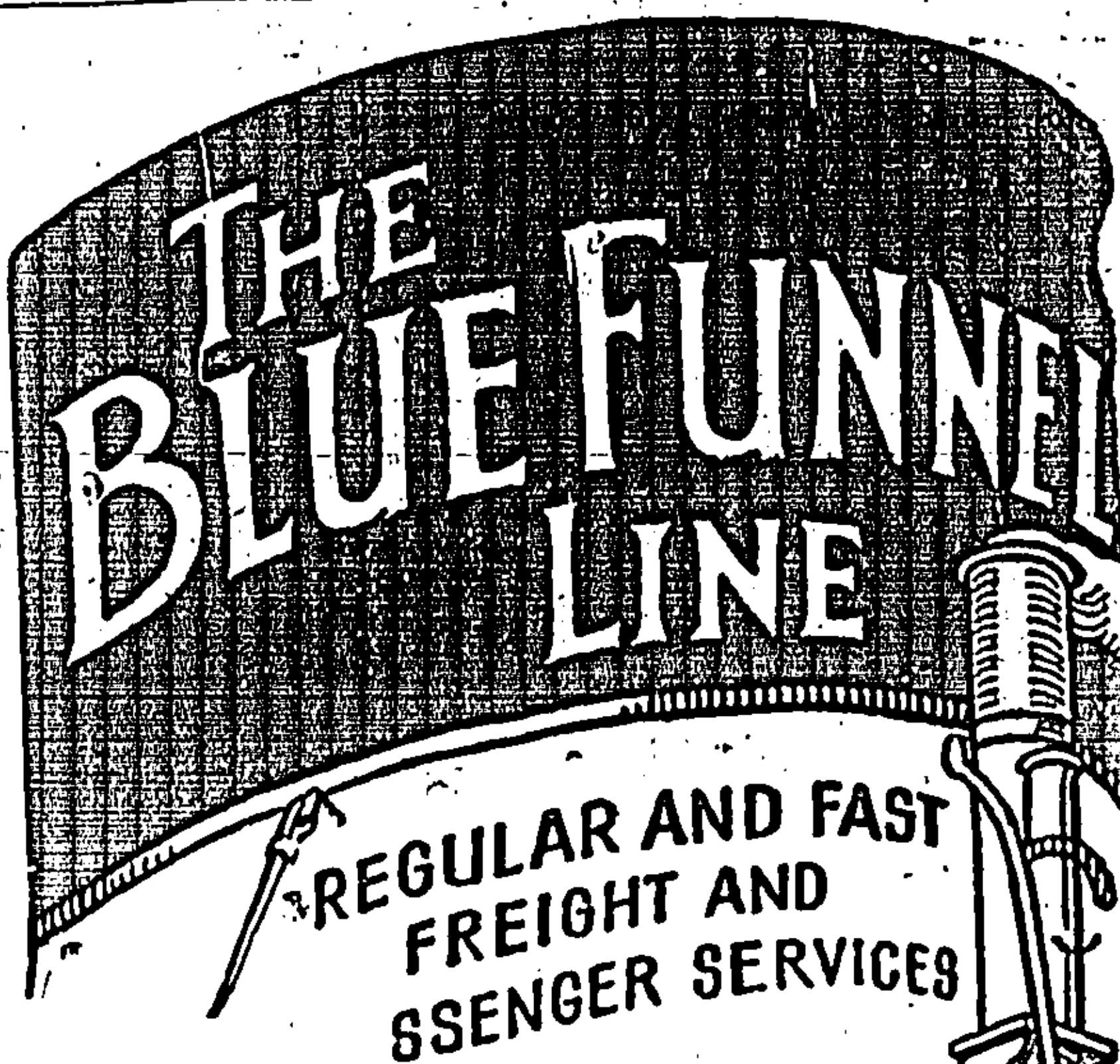
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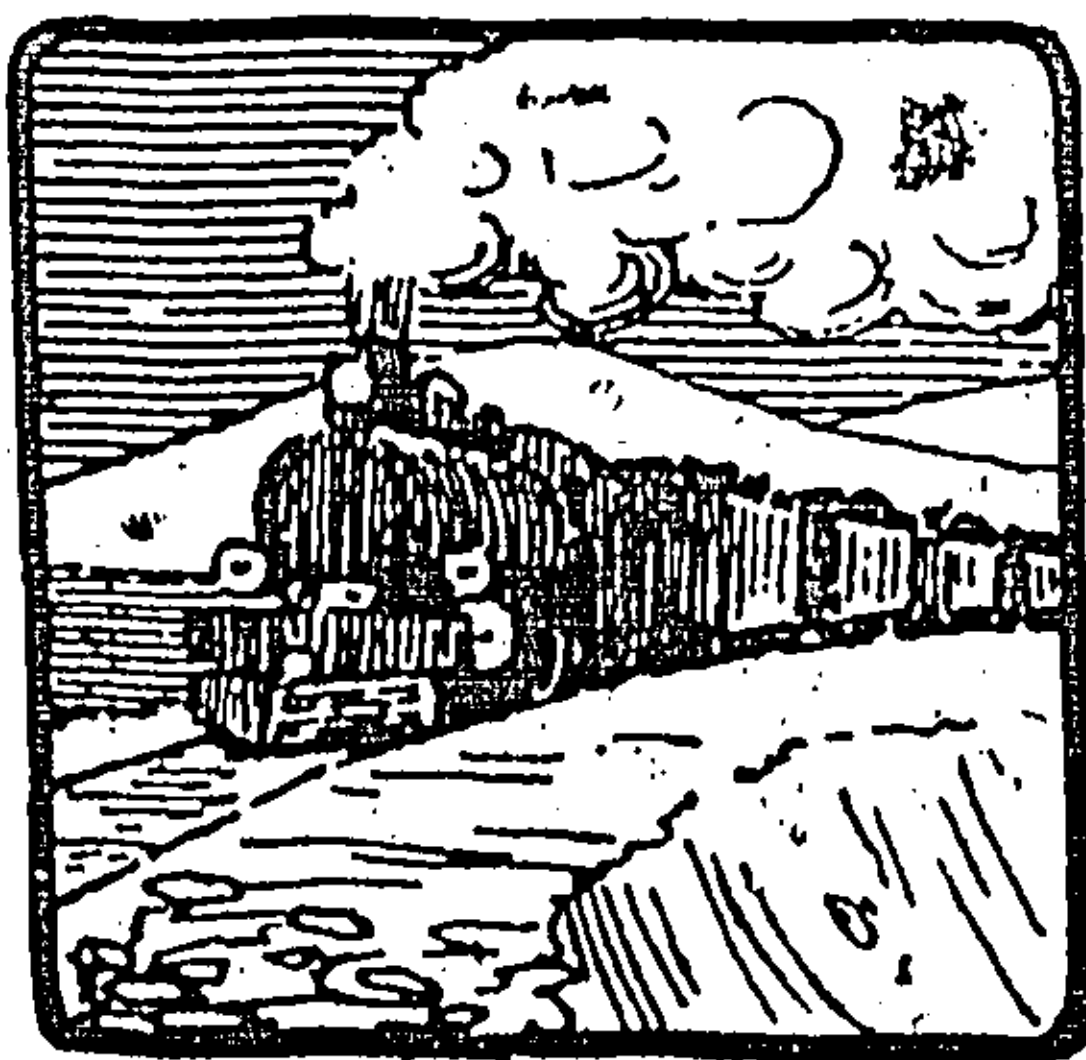
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Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Bizet—The Fair Maid of Perth—Suite.
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orch.
8.20 p.m.—Selections from Bizet's "Carmen."
8.40 p.m.—Chausson—Poeme, Op. 25.
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9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.
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CHINHAI RETAKEN

Chinese troops re-entered Chinhai on the northeast Chekiang coast at 3 a.m. yesterday, says a Central News message this morning.

Hungyuan Fort was recaptured on Sunday and the banks of the Yun River, on which Ningpo is situated, were cleared of Japanese yesterday. — Central News.

CHINA'S TRANSPORT

Measures to readjust China's transportation system following closure of the French Indo-China and Burma routes by the French and British Governments were decided upon at a four-day National Transportation Conference, stated Mr. Chang Pang-han, Yunnan Commissioner of Reconstruction, yesterday when interviewed at Kunming on his return from Chungking.

Practically all commissioners of reconstruction and important officials responsible for transportation in different provinces were present. — Central News.

KING DECORATES FOUR R.A.F. OFFICERS

The King and Queen visited a Coastal Command aerodrome yesterday and saw photographs taken from reconnaissance machines after raids had been carried out by R.A.F. bombers.

Their Majesties made a thorough inspection of the aerodrome at the conclusion of which the King held an investiture, decorating four officers attached to the station. One of those decorated was Pilot Officer J. Reid, who received the Distinguished Flying Medal which he won when a sergeant pilot acting as navigator. — British Wireless.

Hoax at Oxford

Hoaxers, suspected to be undergraduates, brought more than 200 people to the garden of Balliol College, Oxford, to hear Mr. Beverley Nichols inaugurate the "Down the Garden Path Club." No one at Balliol had heard of such a meeting, for which printed invitations were sent out.

A Treasury White Paper shows that the fund which the first Earl of Inchcape and his family established for the nation in 1929 in memory of his daughter, the Hon. Elsie Mackay, who was lost on an Atlantic flight, has now reached almost \$1,000,000.

BRITAIN'S OUTPUT ASSURED

Britain's raw material position has so much improved that it is now possible to restore the full allocation of raw materials for the export trade while at the same time fully maintaining the necessary supplies for increasing munitions production.

The vital importance of maintaining the export trade is fully realised by Government, it was stated in London yesterday, and to this end the policy of taking steps to restrict home consumption where possible will be pursued.

The trade returns for June show a fall of 14.8 million sterling in imports and a decrease of 9.3 millions in exports as compared with May. This was mainly due to cessation of trade between Great Britain and Asia entailed by the diversion of shipping from the Mediterranean.

On the other hand, exports of goods to the United States, South America, Canada, South Africa and Australia were all maintained at the high average level of the three preceding months.

Another factor touching upon the decrease in exports was Italy's entry into the war and the cessation of trade with the invaded territories. — Reuter.

CONTRA-BUDGET HEDGING

Gold minings and home rails attracted the most attention on the London Stock Exchange yesterday the former owing to the imminence of dividend declarations and the latter on buying as a contra-Budget hedge. Gilt-edged were fractionally easier and industrials were irregular though a stronger tendency was visible shortly prior to the close. Wall Street was steady. — Reuter.

Maroon Signals for Life-Saving

The use of maroons in life-saving services on British coasts is to be reintroduced. Different coloured signals will be made to warn ships of danger, to call out lifeboat crews or life-saving apparatus companies, or both.

NEW CABLE CODES

The following information has been received from the Censor: Commercial Codes:—With effect from 1st August, 1940, the following additional commercial codes may be used in inward and outward telegrams to and from Hong Kong:

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To expedite the despatch of outward telegrams, decodes should be delivered to the cable office with the coded telegram. Such decodes will not be returned to the sender, but will be destroyed. A surcharge of 25 cents (twenty-five cents) will be made on each outward telegram in code. No spare cyphers can be utilized.

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50 Dairy Farms @ \$18.20 750 Watsons @ \$8¼

MIRS BAY PIRACY

A junk piracy occurred in Mirs Bay on Sunday according to a report made to the Police last night. Travelling trader Lo Kau stated that about 8 a.m. on Sunday, he was in a cargo junk with several other passengers, 30 bags of rice, 10 pigs and other goods to the value of \$2,300.

Near Katoi, south-east of Sha-tau-kok, a boat with five men on board, compelled them to stop by firing a shot.

Five men armed with rifles and daggers then boarded, and after transferring all the goods to the sampan, cut away the sails of the junk and sailed off.

ETON BEAT HARROW AT CRICKET

With Coats and Coleman contributing 153 of their total of 189 runs, Eton beat Harrow by one wicket in a one day cricket match at Harrow on July 13.

At Lord's the London Counties beat an Empire XI by 104 runs, while at Trent Bridge a Royal Air Force XI defeated Notts by 98 runs. Both these were also one-day matches.

Details:
At Harrow—Harrow 185 (Gibbs 7 for 43), Eton 189 for nine (Coats 61, Coleman 92; Henley six for 38).
At Lord's—London Counties 250 for eight declared (Joe Hulme 78 not out).
At Trent Bridge—R.A.F. XI 212, Notts 114. — Reuter.

B.F.R.D.C. GRANT

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China has granted a sum of \$10,000 to be paid to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China, for the Canton International Red Cross Service Corps, for the maintenance of their units from July to December, 1940.

LIFE SAVING EXAMINATION RESULTS

The first class of Army candidates for Life Saving was examined in the new Army swimming pool by Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt, local representative of the Royal Life Saving Society, on Saturday.

Seven passed for the Intermediate and Bronze Medallion and two for the Award of Merit.

The following were the successful candidates:

Intermediate and Bronze Medallion.—Cpl. J. B. Tomlinson (R.C.S.), Cpl. J. (R.C.S.), Signm. S. Bennett G. Bedford (R.C.S.), L/Cpl. J. Thor (R.C.S.), Signm. G. Y. Ferrie (R.C.S.), Pte. A. R. Davidson (R. Scots) and Pte. A. A. Morris (R. Scots).
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HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

In the Third Round of the Happy Valley foursomes Park and Pollock beat Ahern and Barry four and two; Phillips and Lloyd beat A. D. and D. Humphreys on the 20th green; Dennis and Hillier beat Bowker and Valentine two and one; Harvey and Bowrie beat Groves and Steele Perkins two and one.



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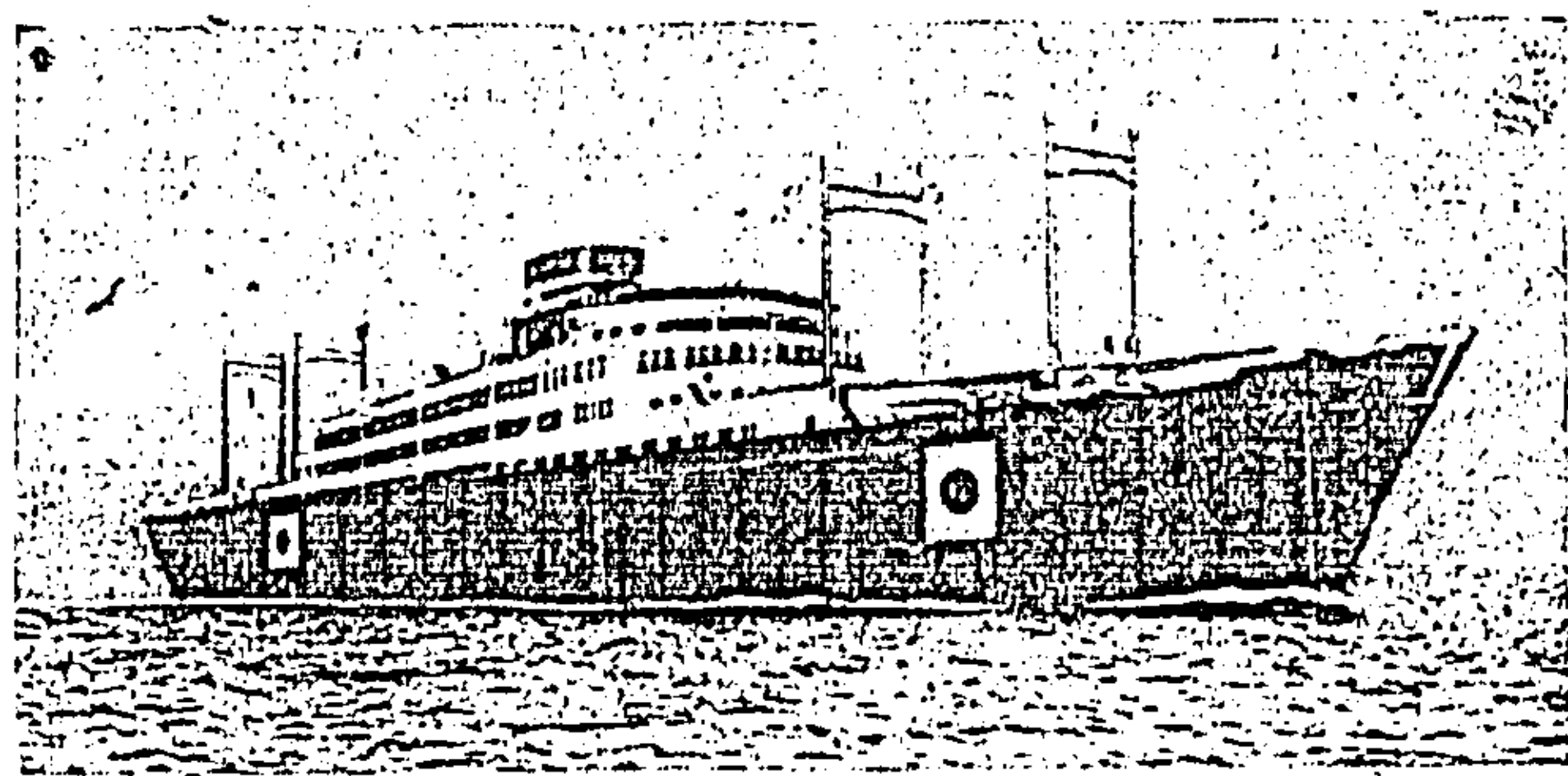
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Chinese Clubs Triangular Swimming Meet To Start Soon

Promise Of S. China's Younger Swimmers: Kwok Joins Eastern

By "Natator"

AT A GALA on Saturday night held by Ching Wing union of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at their shed at North Point, Chung Shing created a surprise by beating Eastern in the 200 metres free-style open relay race, Eastern's favourite event, by a body's length.

Jumping into the lead from the start-off, Kew swam a good race and finished well ahead of Fung Kwai-sang, of the Chung Shing. This lead was narrowed down when Chung Shui-che almost picked up on Kwok Fung-sun. Despite Ng Chun-man's effort to catch up when the race was half over, Lee Fook-ke managed to increase the lead which was maintained.

Shek Kam-pui swam one of his worst races in his career when he was overtaken by Ng Nin, who flashed through the water to win the race for the West Point Club. Fielding Lo Yuk-wing and Chan Wing-kai, two of the Colony's fastest sprinters, together with Yeung Yuk-wa and Chan King-pung, Ching Wing Union found themselves no match for the Chung Shing and Eastern teams and finished third. Lai Tsun was not represented in this race.

The water polo game, which concluded the evening, was won by the home team over C.B.C. by two goals to nil. In a previous encounter Ching Wing was beaten by the same team by the odd goal in three, on which occasion the C.B.C. had a slightly better team.

C.B.C. was severely handicapped by the lack of sprinters, of which Ching Wing had many, and it was mainly because of their constant breaking through from their defence area that they managed to score both goals.

The scoring started when Soong Yiu-tak, at centre-half, broke through to allow Chan Kam-fui to score. In spite of the frenzied attempts of the Chinese Bathing

Club to equalise the first half closed without further scoring. Breaking away again, Soong scored to cinch the game in the first minute of the second half.

Veterans In Action

At centre-half, veteran Soong Yiu-tak was a tower of strength, and C.B.C. forwards never got past him once, to be within scoring distance. Another veteran exponent of the game, who was seen after a long lay-off, was Yam Man-hung at one time reputed to be the fastest Chinese forward in the Kwangtung Province. He represented Canton in the V.R.C.-Canton "Famine Relief" charity meet, held at the V.R.C. a few years ago. He has, however, lost form, and on one occasion actually missed a shot with an open goal.

For the losers, who seemed dispirited after the first goal, Po King-fook, custodian for the team, was easily the best. Although he gave away many free corner throws, his leadership helped the team in no small way, his encouraging words of advice always seeming to have effect.

Fong Chung U, the well-known breast-stroker, should not have

been included in the line-up, as he was always losing the ball. Chu Fook-to, in the forward-line also did not do very well, and missed several certain goals. He was apt to be a bit careless on occasions, by allowing Soong to take the ball from him easily, and swimming up with it. Conspicuous by their absence were the Chan brothers, Enrique and Robert, whose inclusion in the team, I am sure, would have given their club the victory.

Ching Wing:—So Pak-fai, Chan Kam-fui (1), Yeung Yuk-wa, Soong Yiu-tak (1), Yam Man-hung, Fung Wai-cheung, Chan Kwok-kwan.
Chinese Bathing Club:—Po King-fook, Wong Cheuk-min, Yeung Tat-fun, Kwok Fung-sun, Chu Fook-to, Fong Chung U, Wong Kam-nok.

Triangular Contests

The first of a series of triangular tournaments, arranged between C.B.C., Chinese Y.M.C.A. and South China is scheduled to take place at the South China Bathing Pavilion on Wednesday July 31.

A novel feature of the tourney is the system adopted for the counting of points, whereby the winner is determined at the end of the whole contest, when all the teams would have had a chance to be host once.

The team accumulating the most points at the end of the contest will be declared the winner of the tournament.

The events for ladies and men, which have been agreed upon, are split up into three sections, one section of which will be swum off at each gala, so that different events will always comprise the programme.

In order that novices will also be afforded a chance to compete against the others, events have been arranged for them for which no points will be given. Diving and water-polo exhibitions have also been included in the programme.

Kwok Chun-Hang Joins Eastern

Eastern Athletic Association have been wasting no time in acquiring swimmers for their club. In addition to Shek Kam-pui, Lee Fook-ke, Tommy Kew and a few others from South China, they have now signed up Kwok Chun-hang, Colony Champion and Interporter in 1934 and 1935 during which period he set up a Colony record of 72 secs. for the 100 yards breast-stroke which was only shattered by Enrique Chan last year when he clocked 71-2/5 secs.

Kwok also took part in the Melbourne Centenary Celebrations and competed successfully with the leading British swimmers, and on his return he joined the Mak Ngah Association.

Kwok is one of the most valuable additions to the already strong swimming team; as Eastern were always short of a breast-stroker to complete a medley relay team.

They are now in a position to challenge Lai Tsun's supremacy in this event.

Although Kwok has laid off training for some time, he still possesses his fine form, and is daily practising at North Point.

The water polo team is also considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Yeung Man-kit and Chu Chuk-yau, both from the former undefeated Chinese Athletic team.

Although inactive for some time, Yeung has lost none of his agility whilst Chu Chuk-yau is well-known in Chinese swimming circles for his ability to score with either hand with equal speed and accuracy. Both turned out for the team in recent friendlies, and gave good accounts of themselves.

South China Optimistic

In spite of the wholesale exodus of swimmers from South China to Eastern, an optimistic air prevails in South China, and the coaches are determined to find new material to fill the vacancies.

A check-up on the training classes revealed good progress in the 'ladies' section, especially by Miss Lee Po-lun, who is the holder of the present Federation record for the 200 metres breast-stroke and winner of the last Harbour Race.

She is expected to do great things for South China. At a trial swim last week, at which I was present together with her coach, she clocked 3 mins. 32 secs. for

that distance, clipping off 1-2/5 secs from her best time of 3 min. 33-2/5 seconds established at the Federation Meet last year. She also broke the then existing National record set up by Miss Chan Yuk-ling in 1935.

Her improvement in her arm pull has to a great extent contributed to her latest achievement, and with her patient training I can see her making still greater strides.

The Misses Ho Wai-man and Ngan Suet-ye have also shown improvement under the able coaching of Mr. Lai Hap-tsai, who specialises in breast-stroke coaching.

Miss Ngan Suet-Yee's Stamina

For her small size, Miss Ngan Suet-ye has amazing stamina, swimming about six to seven hundred metres at a stretch each evening. Her style is of a slow nature and is particularly suited for long distance events, and I shall not be surprised at all, if she is entered in the Colony Harbour Race this year.

There is at present a shortage of back-stroke and crawl-stroke swimmers, though one or two are seen practising once in a while. However, progress has not been sufficient to warrant comment.

The inter-members water polo League is almost nearing completion, and the Championship is now between the "Wah" and "Wui" teams, with the latter undefeated and the former one game down. As it stands it seems that the "Wui" team will take the trophy.

Chung Shing's Great Water Polo Win Over Eastern

Last week Chung Shing water polo team avenged their previous defeat at the hands of Eastern by winning to the tune of five goals to one. With the exception of So Tim-mo, who, owing to illness did not play, Chung Shing used the same line-up, and played an inspired game before a home crowd of at least six hundred.

Their victory was directly attributable to S. P. Chan's powerful shots which always found the net whenever he had the ball in spite of Shek Kam-pui's close watch on him.

Ng Nin, of Chung Shing, opened the score on a pass from Chan. The lead was, however, short-lived when Shoo squallied in a scramble before the goal.

The second half opened up with the score still tied, but it was obvious that Eastern were feeling the strain. Chan piled up the score steadily, scoring no less than four times through the assistance of Cheung Che-heung and Ng.

On the whole Chung Shing played a better brand of ball and never stopped attacking. Eastern forwards were closely marked and although Kew broke away a few times, the ball was not passed to him.

Again Tong Shui-fai displayed his usual good form, and saved many point-blank shots within the four-yard area. Cheung Che-heung, who has not played very much water polo, has improved immensely since his last turn-out for the team on which occasion he was merely a passenger.

Ng Nin's Times

Ng Nin, who is probably the fastest Chinese sprinter at the present moment, is once again to be seen practising at West Point. Judging from his work-outs it would seem that he has profited extensively by his visit to Singapore. Although his style can hardly be called graceful, he somehow manages to obtain the maximum speed with the minimum of effort. A few nights ago he was unofficially clocked at 6 for the 100 metres at Chung Shing. I have also been informed that he is also contemplating entering the distance events, and it has been rumoured that he has already bettered the Federation record for the 1500 metres.

On Saturday, Eastern Athletic Association will hold its first gala of the season. As an opener, the 300 metres free-style open relay should prove the most interesting item of the evening. Competitors taking part will probably be the Lai Tsun Union, Chung Shing, Ching Wing Union and Eastern Athletic Association, and these are the only teams that can raise six sprinters.

Eastern, in spite of their recent downfall when the Chung Shing managed to squeeze a win last week, are favoured to win this event, with the Chung Shing and the Ching Wing Union fighting for second place.

BASKETBALL

SIK KIM-KUEN PLAYS WELL FOR TSIM LEE

By "Sportshawk"

AT HONG KONG Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night Tsim Lee Club defeated Cheong Hung Club by 51 points to 42 in "B" Division of the All-Chinese Colony Basketball League, after leading by 25-21 at the end of the first half.

Another game in the same Division, scheduled to be played between Taikoo Docks Recreation Club for Chinese and Nam Sheung Club, was postponed owing to the non-appearance of the former team.

Playing at centre for the winning team, Sik Kim-kuen gave an all-round brilliant display, while Chan Kwong-ping and Chan Kwai-pu, partners of Sik in attack, were also very sound. These three players formed a fine attacking trio and were superior both in short and distance shooting to the losing forwards.

Sik registered 14 points, while Chan Kwong-ping and Chan Kwai-pu secured 12 and 10 points respectively for their side. Substitute forwards, Fong Chi-wing, was also quite impressive. He netted three goals and one foul goal, a total of seven points.

Effective Guards

The two guards, Chung Shao-lau and Yuen Sak-shee, were effective in keeping the losing forwards out of shooting range. They were, however, strongly tested in the second period and were beaten on many occasions.

Hsu Hui-wing, playing on the left wing, was the outstanding player in the losing attack. He, however, lacked support and, in consequence, lost many golden

scoring opportunities. Lau Wai and Leung Ming-kee the guards, gave better performances than the forwards in attack besides holding their positions in defence. They both possessed accurate distance shooting and, as the result, each scored three goals.

TSIM LEE CLUB

	Foul No.	Goals	Points
Chan Kwong-ping	5	2	2
Sik Kim-kuen	7	0	3
Chan Kwai-pu	4	2	0
Fong Chi-wing	3	1	0
Chung Shao-lau	1	0	0
Yuen Sak-shee	3	0	4
Total Points			51

CHEONG HUNG CLUB

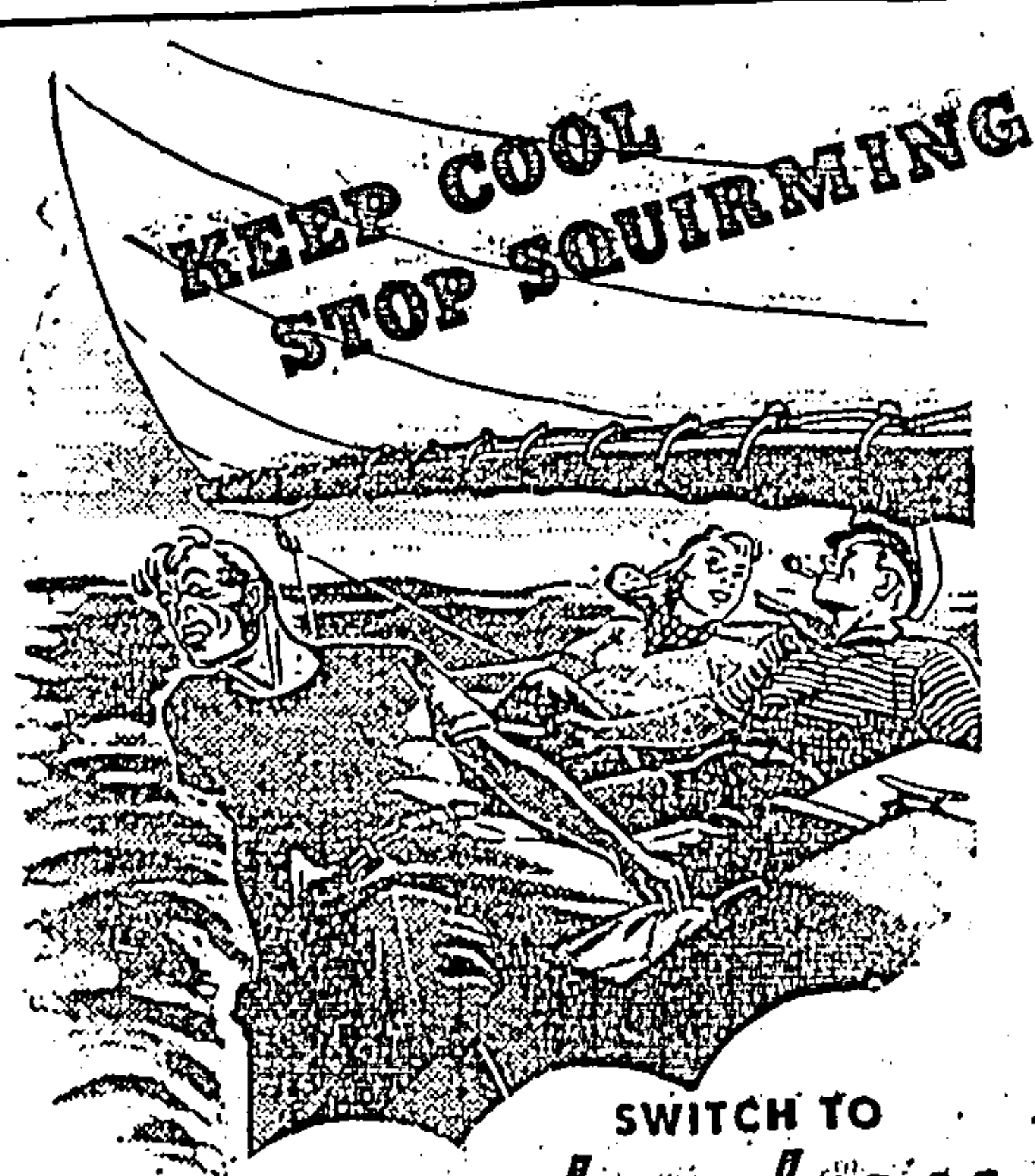
	Foul No.	Goals	Points
Lam Si-chul	1	1	0
Chau Kit-cheung	3	0	0
Hau Hui-wing	6	0	3
Chan Hoo	3	2	0
Lau Wai	3	1	0
Leung Ming-kee	3	0	2
Total Points			42

EQUINE SPORTS CLUB MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Equine Sports Club was held on Sunday.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President:—Mr. H. S. Yung.
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DERBY WINNER DEAD

Cire's Satinlight, 1940 Hong Kong Derby winner, is dead.

Mr. Moller's crack, which collected \$5,176 in stakes money as the result of winning the Trial Plate and the Derby, coming in second to Burford in the Champions and running unplaced in the Easter Stakes, died in Shanghai, believed from colic, on June 20.

It will be recalled that Mr. Moller was unfortunate to lose his only other Derby winner, Silkylight, in similar circumstances in 1939, just as it appeared likely that it would repeat its amazing successes of 1938.

ARMY TENNIS

Further progress was made in the Army Tennis League yesterday when four matches in the "A" Division were played off. Royal Army Medical Corps were one pair short in their game against Signals but managed to win five sets to one.

R.E. v. R.A.S.C. In a First Division Army League tennis match played at Sookunpoo yesterday, Royal Engineers beat Royal Army Service Corps by 8 sets to one.

Major Grose and Capt. Wilkinson (R.E.) at L/Cpl. Logan and Cpl. Young 8-6
at Capt. Martin and Pte. Walton 6-2
at Sgt. Keast and Q.M.S. Dumville 6-0
S/Sgt. Megson and Sgt. Denyer (R.E.) at Logan and Young 6-3
at Martin and Walton 6-0
at Keast and Dumville 6-1
S/Sgt. Mitchell and Spr. Elsiey (R.E.) at Logan and Young 6-2
at Martin and Walton 5-7
at Keast and Dumville 6-0

R.S. v. SEAFORTH

Another First Division Army League match was played, when the Second Battalion, Royal Scots, beat the Seaforth Highlanders by 5 sets to 2.

Major Mackie and S/M. Garrow (R.S.) at C.Q.M.S. Green and Gilroy 6-2
at Cpl. Alsey and Mills 3-6
at Glasgow and Jenkins 9-7
Sgt. Webster and L/Cpl. Wyler (S.H.) at Green and Gilroy 1-6
at Alsey and Mills 1-6
at Glasgow and Jenkins 1-6
Pte. Moffatt and Pte. Watt (S.H.) at Green and Gilroy 4-6
at Alsey and Mills 0-6
at Glasgow and Jenkins 2-6

SIGNALS v. R.A.M.C.

A further match in the First Division was played, when Royal Army Medical Corps beat the Royal Corps of Signals by five sets to one.

Sgt. Bundy and Cpl. Husband (Signals) at Col. Smith and Major Harvey 2-6
at Sgt. Webb and Cpl. Reynolds 6-4
Cpl. Watham and Cpl. Tomlinson (Signals) at Smith and Harvey 1-6
at Webb and Reynolds 2-6
Sgt. Langley and Sgt. Brakenberry (Signals) at Smith and Harvey 1-6
at Webb and Reynolds 4-6

5TH A.A. BTRY. v. 8TH H.VY. The 5th A.A. Battery, Royal Artillery, beat the 8th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, by 6 sets to 0 in a First Division match.

COLLINS WINS FIGHT IN MANILA

Len Collins, visiting English lightweight from Hong Kong, won by a knockout in the second round over Big Vicente in the scheduled ten-round bout in Manila on Thursday says the "Manila Bulletin." The local boy had no boxing ability whatsoever and left himself wide open. The end came midway in the second round. Collins opened a nasty cut over Vicente's right eye and a series of rights and lefts sent Vicente down. The local lad was being pointed out by referee Jose Padilla when Vicente's seconds threw in the towel.

"B" DIVISION TENNIS PAIRINGS

The following are "B" Division League tennis pairings:—

	P.	L.	W.
M. A. Oliveira and W. A. Reed (C.D.R.)	18	0 1/2	1 1/2
F. H. Kwok and Lam Kwan (K.T.G.C.A.)	12	1 1/2	10 1/2
Col. J. S. Smith and Capt. C. H. R. Hyde (A.T.C.)	12	3	9
Dew Chok-him and Ip Koon-hung (S.C.A.A.)	12	3	9
B. Szeto and W. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	9	0	9
W. T. Lee and W. C. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	9	1	8
J. Leonard and W. H. Lee (C.C.C.)	6	0	6
G. Lai and H. N. Wong (C.C.C.)	9	3	6
K. C. Ng and P. F. Choy (C.R.C.)	6	1 1/2	5 1/2
J. J. Remedios and B. T. Gosano (C.D.R.)	6	1 1/2	5 1/2
A. M. Rodrigues and C. A. Barretto (C.D.R.)	9	3 1/2	5 1/2
F. Grose and D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.)	6	1	5
L. A. Newnham and H. Lin and T. E. Ling (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	1	5
Capt. Loch (A.T.C.)	9	4	5
D. Rumjahn and I. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	6	2	4
I. and B. Agafuroff (C.S.C.)	12	8	4
T. E. Ling and Billy Yu (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	2 1/2	3 1/2
A. Kitchell and W. Howard (C.C.C.)	6	2 1/2	3 1/2
W. T. Lee and W. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	3
F. J. Remedios and B. T. Gosano (C.D.R.)	3	0	3
T. C. Lu and D. C. Luk (C.R.C.)	3	1/2	2 1/2
D. C. Luk and C. G. Luk (C.R.C.)	3	1/2	2 1/2
F. K. Lau and S. Cheung (C.R.C.)	3	1/2	2 1/2
T. C. Luk and S. W. Wong (C.R.C.)	3	1/2	2 1/2
Billy Yu and P. Fletcher (K.T.G.C.A.)	6	1/2	5 1/2
Capt. Holmes and Lieut. Tomlinson (A.T.C.)	6	3 1/2	2 1/2
N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)	12	9 1/2	2 1/2
G. A. White and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.)	12	9 1/2	2 1/2
O. L. Pang and C. C. Luk (C.R.C.)	3	1	2
H. Lin and P. Fletcher (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1	2
H. H. Lin and K. M. Lee (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	1	2
F. Grose and R. Broadbridge (K.C.C.)	3	1	2
A. M. Rodrigues and A. E. Xavier (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
B. T. Gosano and L. A. Carvalho (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
H. F. Goncalves and J. C. Fonseca (C.D.R.)	3	1	2
T. J. Gould and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2
F. Grose and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.)	3	1 1/2	1 1/2
A. R. Kitchell and O. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	3	2	1
A. Rahmin and I. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	3	2	1
A. Kitchell and H. Leung (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
H. K. Lee and J. W. Leonard (C.C.C.)	3	2	1
A. H. Barwell and J. J. Ferguson (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	1
H. K. Ho and L. K. Ma (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1
B. T. Gosano and A. E. Xavier (C.D.R.)	3	2	1
O. Rumjahn and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)	3	2	1
Maraland Ma and P. F. Choy (C.R.C.)	3	2	1
A. R. Ismail and A. Rahmin (I.R.C.)	6	5	1
D. M. A. Razack and A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	6	5	1
J. S. Theobald and A. H. Barwell (H.K.C.C.)	6	5	1
J. A. Bendall and W. J. Skinner (C.S.C.C.)	6	5	1
M. O. Hoosen and D. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.)	3	2 1/2	1 1/2
N. B. Nicholson and N. Spence (H.K.C.C.)	3	2 1/2	1 1/2
W. M. Barton and W. H. Jowit (H.K.C.C.)	3	2 1/2	1 1/2
G. W. Sewell and E. Bathurst (H.K.C.C.)	6	5 1/2	1 1/2
D. Hung and R. E. Lee (K.C.C.)	3	3	0
G. A. White and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C.)	3	3	0
R. S. Capell and E. Eyward (K.C.C.)	3	3	0
W. J. Skinner and C. A. Lucas (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0
W. J. Skinner and D. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0
J. Wardle and E. Hendrick (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0
E. Bathurst and W. H. Jowit (H.K.C.C.)	3	3	0
Sgt. Webb and Sgt. Whekes (A.T.C.)	3	3	0
Sgt. Webb and Sgt. Megson (A.T.C.)	3	3	0
A. M. Rodrigues and B. T. Gosano (C.D.R.)	3	3	0
L. A. Carvalho and F. J. Remedios (C.D.R.)	3	3	0
D. Hollidge and J. Wardle (C.S.C.C.)	6	6	0
C. Lucas and W. Colledge (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0
M. O. Hoosen and A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.)	3	3	0
D. M. A. Razack and A. Rahmin (I.R.C.)	3	3	0
C. C. Luk and C. C. Chiu (C.R.C.)	3	3	0

F. A. COUNCIL MEETING

The first meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held on Friday for the appointment of the Hon. Secretary and Treasurers and sub-committees for the coming season.

Wartime Plans Of The British Golfer Game Has Caught On With Public

Tourneys In Aid Of Red Cross

By Kenneth McMillan

(Well-known British Sports Writer)

THE POPULAR TASTE in British sport has undergone some changes since football and cricket once reigned supreme as the most popular organised games of the day.

In the twenty years' peace that followed the Great War many of the other codes indulged in by the average Englishman became popularised, both from a playing and watching point of view. Not the least among these was golf.

Once the pastime of the rich — except in Scotland — the Royal and Ancient game — so called because that is the name of the governing club — advanced by leaps and bounds as a spectacle to watch, and as a means of livelihood for the professionals who adorned the game.

Golf, in point of fact, has become one of the money-spinners in the vast world of British sport. Americans in recent years were not slow to recognise this, and regularly came over to Britain to carry off many of our big prizes.

Now, for a while, there is a ban on the major championships, the winning of which meant so much to amateur and professional golfers alike. And the British professional as a result is a poorer man.

Happily for him, and the game itself, three of the big London daily newspapers have stepped into the breach, and have put up the fine sum of £2,250 in the form of prize-money to be won in open competition this summer.

Clubs also are endeavouring to hold monthly competitions for the Red Cross Fund, and the English Golf Union are to arrange a national competition for men and women amateurs for the same worthy object.

Magnificent Sum

So far the magnificent sum of £10,000 has been raised by the public, and evidence of the interest still taken in the game is seen in the crowd of 7,000 which watched a recent display by leading professionals in Scotland, home of the game.

Golf indeed has caught the popular imagination as a game fit to watch, and, like the soccer and cricket professional, the leading golfers perform their feats of skill before thousands, whenever they meet in open competition.

First of the big tournaments to be held is the postponed finals at Richmond, London, for what is generally regarded as the match-play championship of Great Britain.

This was to have been held last September and fortunately the 64 left in the field are still available. All the stars will be playing, with the exception of the champion Dick Burton. Next to him, and favourite for the title, is Henry Cotton.

One of the most colourful players the game has known, Cotton is an ex-champion and the winner of thousands of pounds yearly. If he succeeds it will be some compensation for the time and money he has spent in giving his services in exhibition matches for the Red Cross Funds.

Cotton was for some time professional to the Waterloo Club in Belgium and a well-known figure at Continental championships. He had the distinction in 1934 of regaining the Open Championship for Great Britain after it had been won yearly with one exception, by the Americans since 1920.

As the creator of several records in the game, Cotton has done much to lift the status of the golf professional on to a plane keeping with a game in which amateurs and the paid player mingle without loss of rank.

For their tournament in June the "Daily Mail" have guaranteed a sum of £500 for the Red Cross, besides offering £500 in prize money in a 72-holes stroke competition on the Sundridge Park course, which is situated just outside London.

Many professionals are on ac-

cept for those at the top of the tree.

In addition, the "News-Chronicle" are planning to stage a competition in September at Brighton open to all, and this will rank as a sort of unofficial championship.

There will be £500 to be won by the paid players and prizes for the three leading amateurs. The proceeds will be shared by the Red Cross Fund Professional Golfers' Association Benevolent Fund.

Men are not alone in their war efforts. Over one hundred women golfers are taking part in a tournament organised by the "Daily Sketch", and such is the appeal of the fairer sex in sport in Great Britain to-day that it may be certain the "gallery" will be large.

No efforts thus are being spared to see that golf and golfers do not fail in their charitable work for the Forces; and even if championships and the like are taboo until after the war, great fun will be got out of these war-time efforts to keep the flag flying until the men come back. Then the Royal and Ancient game will take up again its rightful place as one of the leading British sports.

PATTY BERG TURNS GOLF PRO

Young, red-headed Patty Berg of Minneapolis, former American national women's golf champion, recently signed a six-year contract as touring professional for the Wilson Sporting Goods Co. The terms of the contract were not disclosed. — "United Press."

Pros' Livelihood

The custom in England for golf professionals is that they are usually paid a small retaining fee by their club, and they increase their income by the sale of clubs, balls etc., and the winning of prize-money competitions. But not all can be successful, and the calling is at best a fickle one ex-

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IT WAS LEARNED IN LONDON LAST NIGHT THAT ONE OF THE ITALIAN SUBMARINES DESTROYED LAST MONTH WAS SUNK BY THE AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER VOYAGER. — REUTER.

TWO STAR FERRY RESCUES

The woman was rescued. .
A similar incident occurred last evening, the person rescued then being a man who apparently was near to starvation.

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